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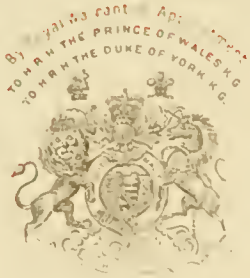

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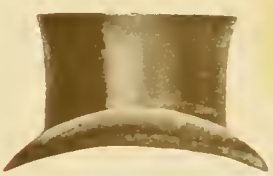

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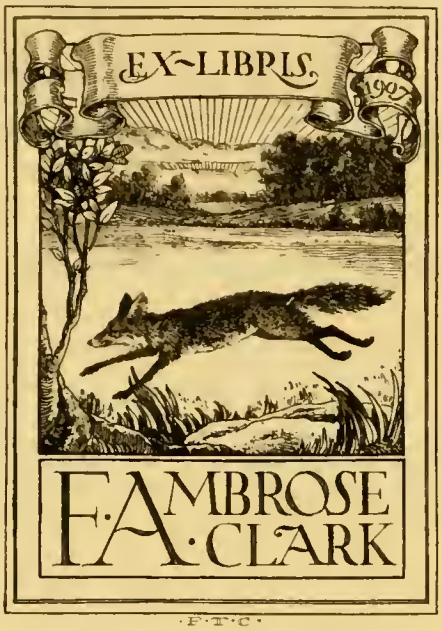

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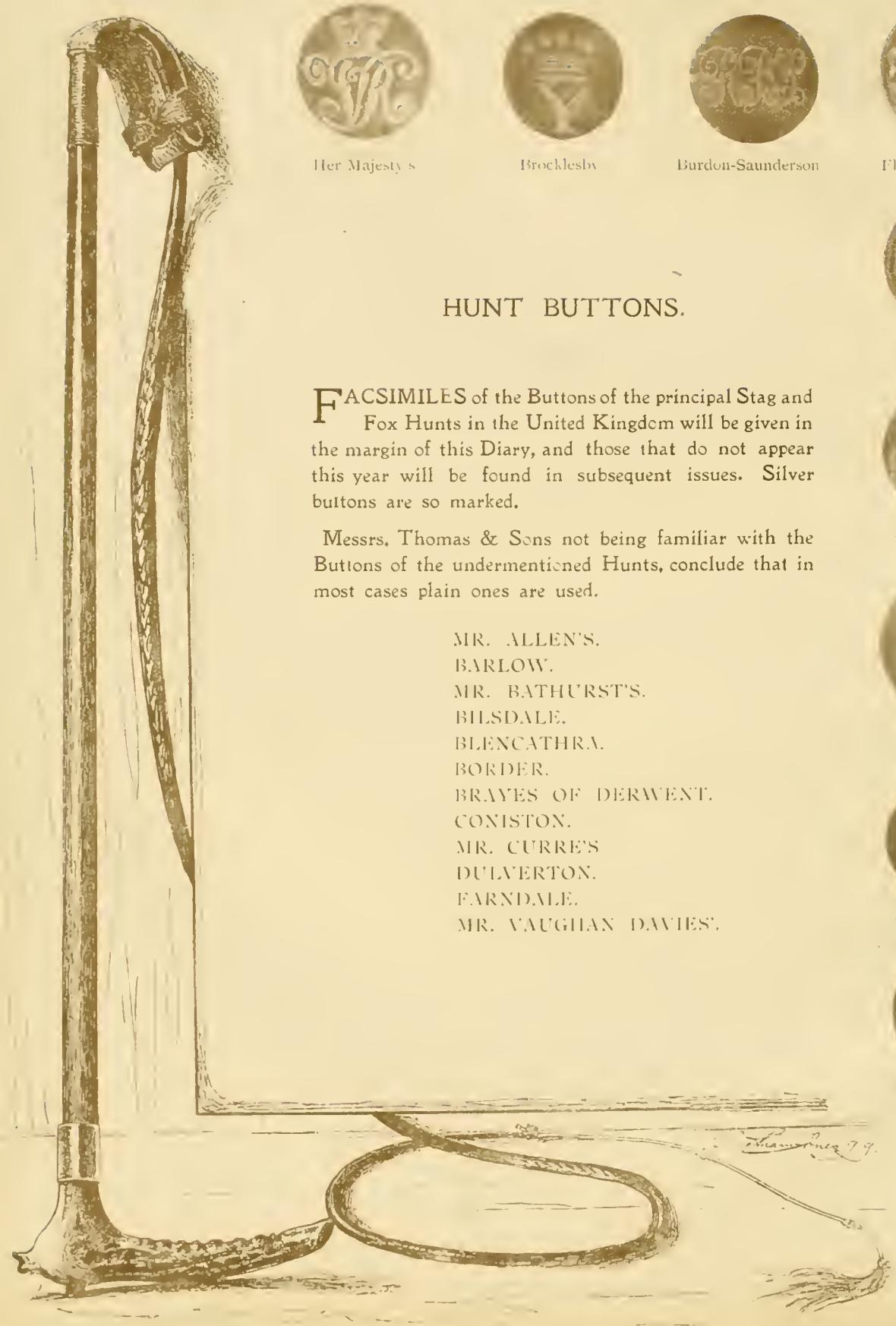
EDITORIAL NOTE.

IT is a great many years ago that I was sitting by the side of an Indian polo ground. The weather was anything over 85 degrees in the shade at 5 p.m. We played polo just the same, however, and enjoyed it. We fell to talk of ponies, of saddles, and of breeches. Then it was I first heard of Messrs. Thomas, whose fame was not what it is now. I took down the address, and so it comes about I am editing this Hunting Diary. Both the two former issues have been attractive, and I felt, as I glanced over last year's pages, that the magnificence of Lord Rosslyn's Diary could not be improved. So I have tried to be practical, and, unable to be ornamental, have striven to be serviceable. Everything that is in this Diary is, or has been, useful knowledge to some one. If you knew it all before, reader, pass it on to some friend who does not know everything.

Nevertheless, if the letterpress contains nothing for you, the pictures cannot fail to charm. They are as clever as they are accurate. To Messrs. Lawrence and Bullen for permission to reproduce the Cecil Aldin pictures, to Mr. Smetham-Jones for the sketches, to Mr. Thomas for continual help and many suggestions, and to my friend Mr. Hunter Robinson, of *Land and Water*, for the way the work has been wrought, let me offer my thanks. To a discerning Public—but no, next year will be soon enough for that.

THOS. F. DALE.



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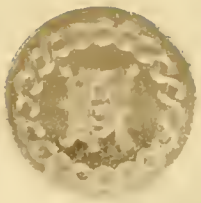

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XX Hussars

HUNT BUTTONS.

FACSIMILES of the Buttons of the principal Stag and Fox Hunts in the United Kingdom will be given in the margin of this Diary, and those that do not appear this year will be found in subsequent issues. Silver buttons are so marked.

Messrs. Thomas & Sons not being familiar with the Buttons of the undermentioned Hunts, conclude that in most cases plain ones are used.

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CONISTON.
MR. CURRE'S
DULVERTON.
FARNDALE.
MR. VAUGHAN DAVIES'.

"The broken sunlight glinting through copse and gleaming on fern."—WHYTE-MELVILLE.

		Hounds Meet.	Time.	Steeple-chase Fixtures.
1	Thursday			Auteuil Aut. M.
2	Friday			Birmingham (2)
3	Saturday			
5	**Monday**			
6	Tuesday			Cardiff (2)
7	Wednes.			Liverpool (4).
8	Thursday			
9	Friday			Hawthorn Hill (2).
10	Saturday			
12	**Monday**			Southwell (1).
13	Tuesday			
14	Wednes.			
15	Thursday			Newport (Mon.)—Llangibby and Tredegar Hunt (2).
16	Friday			Hamilton Park (2)
17	Saturday			Plumpton (1).
19	**Monday**			Warwick (1).
20	Tuesday			
21	Wednes.			
22	Thursday			
23	Friday			Portsmouth Park (2)
24	Saturday			
26	**Monday**			Nottingham (2)
27	Tuesday			
28	Wednes.			Folkestone (2)
29	Thursday			
30	Friday			Leicester (2).

The figures in parenthesis denote the number of days' racing at each Meeting.)
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"The fox which lives by subtlety."—SHAKESPEARE.

		Hounds Meet.	Time.	Steeple-chase Fixtures.
1	Saturday			
3	**Monday**			Wye (1)
4	Tuesday			Gatwick (2)
5	Wednes.			
6	Thursday			Plumpton (1)
7	Friday			Sandown Park (2)
8	Saturday			
10	**Monday**			Shirley Hunt M. (1)
11	Tuesday			Kempton Park (2).
12	Wednes.			
13	Thursday			
14	Friday			Lingfield (2)
15	Saturday			
17	**Monday**			
18	Tuesday			Haydock Park (2)
19	Wednes.			
20	Thursday			
21	Friday			
22	Saturday			Windsor (1)
24	**Monday**			
25	Tuesday			
26	Wednes.			Kempton Park (2)—Wolverhampton (2)—Cardiff (2)—Ripon (2)
27	Thursday			
28	Friday			Hurst Park (2). Keele Park (2).
29	Saturday			
31	**Monday**			

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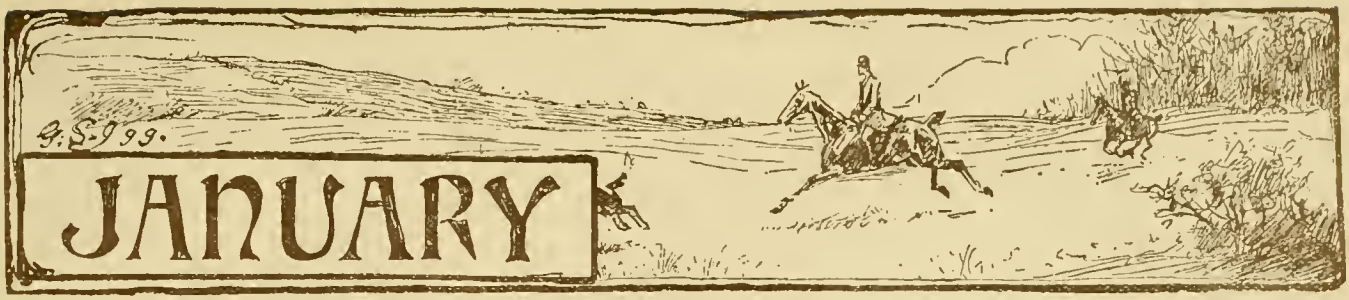

"For happy he who tops the wheeling chase."—THOMPSON.

		Hounds Meet.	Time.	Steeple-chase Fixtures.
1	Tuesday			*Manchester* (2). Hamilton Park (2)
2	Wednes.			
3	Thursday			Colwall Park (1).
4	Friday			
5	Saturday			*Gatwick* (1).
7	**Monday**			*Birmingham* (2)
8	Tuesday			
9	Wednes.			*Windsor* (2)
10	Thursday			
11	Friday			*Plumpton* (2)
12	Saturday			
14	**Monday**			
15	Tuesday			*Manchester* (2)
16	Wednes.			
17	Thursday			
18	Friday			*Hurst Park* (2)
19	Saturday			
21	**Monday**			
22	Tuesday			*Wolverhampton* (2)
23	Wednes.			
24	Thursday			*Wye* (1).
25	Friday			*Lingfield Park* (2)
26	Saturday			
28	**Monday**			*Windsor* (2)
29	Tuesday			
30	Wednes.			*Gatwick* (2)
31	Thursday			

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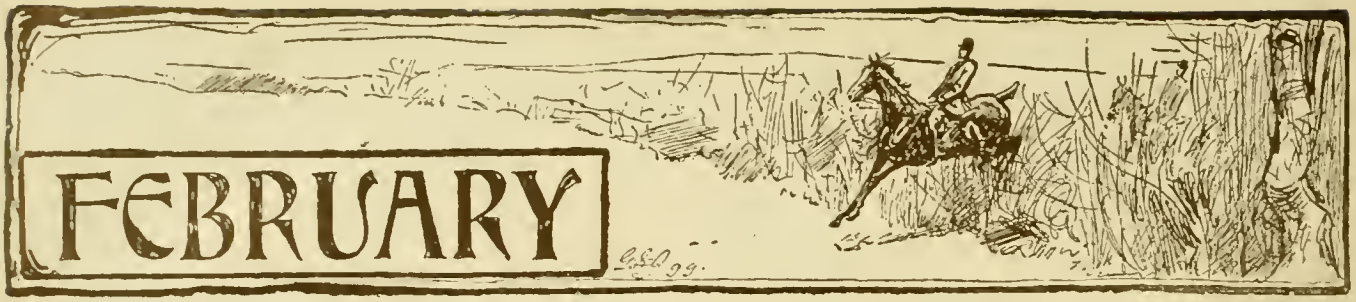

"As memory to imagination in the student, so is nerve and pluck to the horseman."—WHYTE-MELVILLE.

		Hounds Meet.	Time.	Steeple-chase Fixtures.
1	Friday			*Kempton Park* (2). *Haydock Park* (2)
2	Saturday			
4	**Monday**			*Nottingham* (2)
5	Tuesday			
6	Wednes.			*Leicester* (2)
7	Thursday			Malton (2).
8	Friday			*Sandown Park* (2).
9	Saturday			
11	**Monday**			
12	Tuesday			*Cardiff* (2).
13	Wednes.			*Newmarket* (2).
14	Thursday			
15	Friday			*Hurst Park* (2) *Keele Park* (2).
16	Saturday			
18	**Monday**			*Manchester* (2).
19	Tuesday			
20	Wednes.			*Lingfield Park* (2)
21	Thursday			
22	Friday			*Birmingham* (2).
23	Saturday			*Plumpton* (1).
25	**Monday**			Doncaster Hunt (2).
26	Tuesday			*Warwick* (2)
27	Wednes.			
28	Thursday			*Sandown Park* 1).

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"Throw your heart over and your horse is sure to follow."—ASSHETON SMITH.

		Hounds Meet.	Time.	Steeple-chase Fixtures.
1	Friday			*Grand Military M.* (*Sandown Park*) (2).
2	Saturday			
4	**Monday**			*Derby Hunt* (2)
5	Tuesday			Ludlow Club First Spring (2)
6	Wednes.			*Kempton Park* (2)
7	Thursday			Monmouth (2).
8	Friday			*Hurst Park* (2).
9	Saturday			
11	**Monday**			*Southwell* (2). *Wye* (1).
12	Tuesday			*Gatwick* (2).
13	Wednes.			Retford (1).
14	Thursday			*Lingfield Park* (2). Rugby (1).
15	Friday			
16	Saturday			*Windsor* (1).
18	**Monday**			*Sheffield and Rotherham* (2).
19	Tuesday			
20	Wednes.			*Leicester* (2).
21	Thursday			*Portsmouth Park* (2).
22	Friday			*Haydock Park* (2).
23	Saturday			*Plumpton* (1).
25	**Monday**			Chepstow (2).
26	Tuesday			
27	Wednes.			Leamington and North Warwickshire Hunt (1)—Bedfordshire Hunt (1).
28	Thursday			
29	Friday			
30	Saturday			

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"Who knows the merits of the pack."—THOMPSON.

		Hounds Meet.	Time.	Steeple-chase Fixtures.
1	**Monday**			*Hawthorn Hill* (2).
2	Tuesday			Banbury (1).
3	Wednes.			*Folkestone* (2).
4	Thursday			
5	Friday			
6	Saturday			
8	**Monday**			*Manchester* (2) — *Wolverhampton* (2) — Hamilton Park (2)—*Cardiff* (2)—*Portsmouth Park* (1)—Burgh by Sands (1)—Market Rasen (1)—Herefordshire Hunt (1)—Torquay (2).
9	Tuesday			
10	Wednes.			Melton Hunt (1)—Huntingdon (1).
11	Thursday			Catterick Bridge (2).
12	Friday			Hooton Park M. (2).
13	Saturday			
15	**Monday**			Quorn Hunt (Loughboro') (1). United Border Hunt (Kelso) (1).
16	Tuesday			Ripon (2). V. W. H. Hunt (Oaksey) (1).
17	Wednes.			Worcester (2).
18	Thursday			County of Northumberland Hunt (Rothbury) (1).
19	Friday			*Hawthorn Hill* (2). Cowbridge 1).
20	Saturday			
22	**Monday**			Shirley Hunt (1).
23	Tuesday			Punchestown (2).
24	Wednes.			
25	Thursday			Carlisle (1)—Ludlow Club Second Spring (2)—County and Castle Club (Ventnor) (2).
26	Friday			Isle of Wight Hunt (1).
27	Saturday			*Sandown Park* (1).
29	**Monday**			Midland Hunt (Nottingham) (1).
30	Tuesday			

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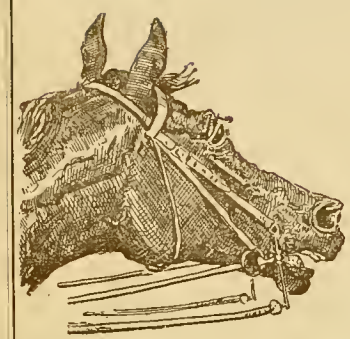

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THE following practical notes will be useful to the young and inexperienced sportsman, and also to that large number of gentlemen who have not time to study every detail, and must necessarily rely upon grooms and other servants :—

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So soon as the hunting appointments are received the horses should be allotted to their respective meets for the ensuing week, and the grooms should have access to the stable diary. In this should be such entries as the receipt of forage, the removal of manure, the shoeing of horses, &c. Many shoes are lost because no record is kept, and the horse goes to the meet on worn-out nails or shoes. Every well-fitted shoe will securely remain on a good foot at least fourteen days ; but if the horse works hard and wears hard it may not be any longer secure, and no horse should carry to the meet a shoe fifteen days' old, until such shoe has first been examined by the farrier. When at exercise a day or two before hunting the groom can call on the farrier and take his opinion, and have a nail put in if required. If this be regularly carried out the farrier becomes responsible for shoes, and the horse-owner would be justified in refusing payment for those that are lost in the hunting field. It will at once be seen that the great inconvenience of losing a shoe, and the risk of serious damage to the foot, will fully justify these careful arrangements.

Johnstone, Captain.
(Silver.)

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It is just as well not to let an excitable horse know that he is going out hunting ; but this knowledge is not so easily concealed from him. Is it any wonder, then, that a hunter observes the extra polish put on his glossy coat when his hunting morning arrives ? Is he so brainless as not to notice the best saddle and bridle, and the extra bustle and fuss ? Some horses, eager for the fray, clear their respiratory organs by blowing the nose, feed intermittingly, and drink sparingly on a hunting morning ; therefore keep the secret from them as long as possible.

Kent, East.

Kildare Hunt.

Kilkenny.

In hunting from Town, the box should be ordered the day previous, and time should be allowed for the horse to walk to the station. To put a heavily-clothed horse into a fume by trotting him to the station is a mistake, and no wonder if the horse becomes weary ere the day is ended. To prevent the sweating or *breaking-out* of a hunter in the morning, the best way is to fold up the cloth and carry it in the form of a roll on the front of the saddle, and keep it there until the country station is reached. If clothed, horses break out when in the train, and are found in a fuming condition when unloading in the country.

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Lamerton Hunt.

In the evening, after the hunt, the tone of the system is lowered, and the horse should be well wrapped up on his return journey, but he should not be trotted from the London terminus to his stable under clothing.

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If on a hunting morning a horse arrives early at the London station the groom can book with others, the rate thus being lower on some lines. For instance, a single hunter from Paddington to Slough, return, pays 11s. 3d., but two pay 9s. each. Again, on the Chatham and Dover, three horses in one box pay only the ordinary charge for two separate horses, but, anomalous as it may appear, if four horses are sent, the fourth pays the high charge of one sent singly.

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Lanark and Renfrew (Silver.)

On the Northern lines there is no advantage in booking together, the charge being 3d. per mile per horse, one way, with a minimum charge of 5s., and a liberal allowance for hunters returning the same day. Speaking generally, the Southern lines charge more for horses than the Northern.

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If not sweated by too much clothing in the morning, or in the horse-box, a healthy horse is not harmed by a railway journey, because the heart's action is not thereby materially increased, the organs of respiration are not exhausted, the lubricating oils of the various joints are not consumed, and the nervous system, upon which so much depends, is not appreciably lowered. If a horse be ridden ten miles or more at a rapid rate, just the opposite of all these things may occur, and then no wonder the returning hunter stumbles and shows other symptoms of unreasonable and unfair treatment. A slow ride to the meet, however great the distance, will not harm a good hunter.

Ledbury.

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On returning from hunting to the stable near the country station, give two or three gallons of gruel and as much sweet hay as the horse has time to eat ere he takes the London train. On arrival at his own London stable the horse may again take gruel, but it should now be thin and very cool or he may not freely drink, seeing that his overpowering thirst was quenched in the country. Some horses refuse gruel, either because it is too thick or too warm, or both, and for them it should be watered and cooled down to their liking. The water is the want of the horse and not the *thickening*.

Limerick.

When a hunter has had a hard day the digestive organs are weakened, hence the food after work should be of the kind which gives the digestive mill the minimum of work. There is nothing so good as carrots, and everyone who has horses should *always* keep them in stock during the winter months. Ten or fifteen pounds avoirdupois on the evening of a severe hunt would wonderfully help an exhausted horse, and get him ready to hunt at least one day earlier than any other food whatsoever. Other ripe roots are very good, and a cabbage is not bad, but nothing equals a carrot. He might also have a bran mash and as much long hay as he will eat; but he requires no corn that night. If next day he is unusually stiff and stale and *tucked up*, the exercise should be slow and indulgent, and he should again be treated much as though he had just returned from hunting. The best loose box should be given, and carrots again freely allowed. Being moist and sweet, he will eat them when he will eat nothing else; but there is necessarily a limit to these superior, soft and relaxing foods, and the dung must be watched. Never give balls of any kind to a healthy horse, nor medicine in any form. Regulate the bowels by dieting, and the condition by more or less work.

Linlithgow and Stirlingshire.

Llangibby

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On the second or third day after hunting, a good horse shows signs of recovery. He is no longer so stiff, the filling of his legs is somewhat reduced, and there are signs of slowly returning gaiety. He may have oats with hay or clover chaff now he can digest them, and a little old bean or pea flour will work wonders with a seasoned horse; but no young hunter should receive beans or peas until after Christmas, and then only after the horse has lost flesh or worn lighter through hard work. Then such highly-stimulating foods as beans and peas, given with discretion, will act like magic, producing a revival of spirits and a renewal of energy, without over-heating the system, the tone of which has been lowered by the severity of cross-country work, through the deep ground. Many good hunters are so far master of their work that they ordinarily show no such depression as above indicated, and these can digest corn after hunting, and even enjoy their food that evening more than usual, seeing that a day's hunting means a long fast, which latter is often salutary to both horse and rider.

Louth.

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Where to hunt from Town is an important question that can be answered only after a careful study of the idiosyncrasies of each individual sportsman—his age, his keenness, his horsemanship, his tastes, his banking account, his present stud, and a variety of other circumstances must be carefully weighed. A gentleman of great weight could not go flying over the Vale of Aylesbury on a small banking account, but he might enjoy himself immensely in the wild sporting woodlands of the West Kent, where foxes are plentiful, or amongst the Hertfordshire flints, on which soil the most formidable fence, the whitethorn, refuses to luxuriate, hence the heavy-weight or the aged gentleman could creep in and out of the narrow lanes, and generally ride through the bottom of the country rather than over the top of it. All fox-hunting within forty miles of London would suit any middle-aged gentleman of small hunting experience better than any stag-hunting, because the

Meath.

Meynel.

Mid Kent Stag

pace of the fox-hunt is not generally so great nor so well sustained, yet good wild sport is provided by the various Essex packs; by the Whaddon Chase, in Buckinghamshire; by the many Berkshire packs; and by the Burstow, the Chiddingfold, the Old Surrey, and the Surrey Union, all four in the sporting county of Surrey. In Sussex there are the Crawley and Horsham, Lord Leconfield's and the Eastbourne, all of which are well spoken of.

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Morpeth.

Going farther afield, one may get grand hunting with the Bicester, in Oxfordshire; natural wild sport with the Oakley, in Bedfordshire, though some of the woodlands are heavy; and flying runs with the Milton (Mr. Fitzwilliam's), in Huntingdonshire and Northamptonshire; this latter is one of the best hunts in England, but it is scarcely accessible from Town. Then there is the Puckeridge, in Hertfordshire, with its variety of country, and the Cambridgeshire, with one of the best of woodlands on the west of the Bedfordshire Ouse, and stretching in a long line parallel with that well-known fishing stream.

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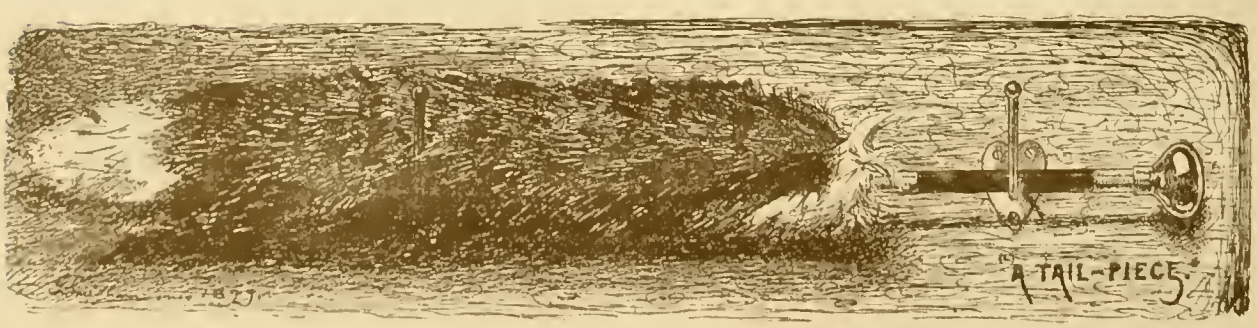
STAGHOUNDS.

New Forest

In honesty, however, it must be said that the fox-hunting of the South of England can never equal the Shires, nor ever be so good as those adjoining Midland Counties, which I call the semi-shires, hence many young men, good sportsmen at heart, prefer a quick gallop with an uncarted stag, and some go down from Paddington to have a look at Her Majesty's staghounds in Buckinghamshire or Berkshire, in which hunt Mr. Frank Goodall, the new Queen's Huntsman, fresh from the sporting country of Ireland, has already made a highly favourable impression. Considering the pace these hounds run, this country takes a bit of getting over. Then another handy and superior staghunt is the Enfield chase, with kennels at Barnet, and the Master, Mr. Hills Hartridge, mounts, not only himself but Charles Turner, his huntsman, on grand cattle It makes one's mouth water to mention the Essex staghounds, which show such fine sport on Tuesdays and Saturdays in the Roothings, one of the best hunting districts within reach of Town. There is also the Mid-Kent, where Mr. A. Leney shows good sport, and the West Surrey, where Mr. Curnick has succeeded Mr. Rucker. The finest staghunt, however, within reach of London is undoubtedly Lord de Rothschild's, and a bold blood horse, resolutely but judiciously ridden, is the only animal that can live with them over the Vale of Aylesbury

Newmarket and Taurlow



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THOUGHTS ON GETTING TO COVERT AND COMING HOME AT NIGHT.

Norfolk, West.

Ockley.

Old Surrey

Oxfordshire, South.

WHAT is a Covert Hack? We may go to shows where classes for these useful animals are on the schedule and come away no wiser at the end. We may even have an intimate personal acquaintance with the judges of these classes and yet be no wiser after talking the matter over. Some people think a covert hack is a horse without action enough for a dog cart or pace enough for a mowing machine. Others suppose that a hog mane, a docked tail and action like a motor car will qualify. Others again enter the sort of animal which is described in advertisements as "has been hunted" Sometimes the covert hack appears in the class for ladies' hacks where it walks one and canters three miles an hour, and apparently cannot trot at all, save like a cat on hot bricks.

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The world does not know what a covert hack is, yet we know. It may not be much to look at, but it can walk a good four miles an hour and trot ten with a straight knee and action as though it trod on air, or gallop fifteen with a low stealing action and a loose rein. It has several other accomplishments, goes leader in a tandem, one of a pair, or can carry a light weight to hounds. It never pulls, is never tired, and can come out every day, and will take us out to lunch on Sunday.

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The wonderful thing about this animal is that we have all owned it, some of us do so now. Yet we have taken it so much as a matter of course that we have never prided ourselves on its possession. "What's this in the stall at the top?" (not a box of course) says a friend at our Sunday stables, "Oh, that; thats my hack. But look at this, I gave young Crœsus £250 for him, he couldn't ride him you know; isn't he a topper"; and we bore our companion to death with the qualities of a flat catcher that never did a good day's work in his life and never will.

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A good hack is a blessing, but where are the horses while he is slipping along. They are going to covert with an ill-conditioned little lad on their backs who is jobbing their mouths and upsetting their tempers. I am not sure whether it is not

better to hack the first horse to covert yourself. The hack is really of most use when we have only one hunter out. There is a good deal to be said for the good understanding established between horse and rider in the course of a ten mile jog. But it means getting up a clear hour or more earlier ; yet if you have gone to bed early, if you have smoked but one cigar, if you have drunk but one pint of wine overnight what is pleasanter than the ride to covert?

Pembroke Hunt Club

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Then how much better a start you obtain on a horse you have been riding for an hour than on an entirely fresh animal. In a crowd how the horse takes you out of the rush. Not flustered and going all abroad. Where to choose a place is to win the start. To rush is to fall with a 6 to 4 chance of being jumped on. Oh! but the next man ought to give me three lengths. Ought he? well start from Crick or Scraptoft, from Baggrave or John-o'-Gaunt and see how many do it. Hounds slip away over the grass so quickly, and the odds are in favour of the cool man with the handy horse.

Percy.

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What does a fall matter? Very little, but it loses ground just when you want it, it pumps your horse in galloping to make up, and the continued effects of this and the fall will just leave you standing still in that last quarter of an hour of the run of the season—which makes the difference between glory and shame. Be one of the select band who stand round while hounds worry and growl over the fox, and your head will be mingled with the stars. Go in front for 30 minutes out of 45, and stand still in the next 10, and it will be "Where were you old man when we had that rippin' run?"

Viscount Portman's.

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Yes, early to bed, early to rise, hack your first horse on and try for a good start are among the secrets of success. There are many others but the secret of writing is to leave something to the imagination.

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Now it is all over and you have to come home. The horse is tired and faint and thirsty ; he feels exactly as you do, and you know you would like a drink, give him one—cool and plentiful, and a few mouthfuls of hay, see him take them, and have your own brought to you. Now shift the saddle a little on his back, alter the stirrups a hole or two, see his shoes are all firm, and jog, jog, jog home six miles an hour on the crown of the road. Never mind if his hoofs rattle a bit. His legs ought to stand all right if the road is hard. It is pulling about in dirt that strains a tired horse. Straight home, no lingering by the way, see that he gets his gruel, and that it is neither too thick nor too warm. How would you like coffee grounds when you are thirsty? then to your bath and tea with a clear conscience. If his legs are liable to fill take Captain Hayes's excellent advice, and let prevention be better than cure by putting on cotton wool bandages. The next morning if he is an old horse he should go out for an hour's gentle exercise. Old limbs stiffen quicker than young ones do. If a young one just walk him out to see that he is all right ; perfect rest is best for him.

Puckeridge.

Pytchley.

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Quorn Hunt.

Radnor and West Hereford

WHERE TO HUNT FROM.

WHERE shall I hunt from? is a question asked by a great many people. There are many men and women every year who for one reason or another do not care to hunt from home, or have no home to hunt from. Besides these, there are Anglo-Indians on leave, visitors from America and the colonies, and foreigners who wish to see something of the sport that is, even after all deductions are made, the finest in the world.

(Rothschilds.

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It must be remembered, moreover, that even in England there are many places where hunting is either not possible or, if possible, not good enough for the enterprising rider. No doubt everyone should support his county pack, but still everyone is entitled to one winter at least in Leicestershire to try what he can do in the cut-me-down countries, as did that excellent sportsman Mr. Sawyer. In this paper I am going to put on one side the case of those people who can afford to take a house, and consider only that peripatetic crowd who haunt hunting centres as gouty folk do Bath or Homburg.

Rufford.

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The first consideration is to make up your mind on two subjects. Do you want to ride or to look on? What can you afford to pay for your horses?

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If you want to ride, three places stand out before all others, Melton, Market Harboro', and Rugby. Some people would add a fourth, Oakham, and good it undoubtedly is, but it is always full of those wise people who have discovered its charms and return there year after year.

Salkelds Hounds.

Savernake Stag Hunt.

But to none of these places is it worth your while to go unless you can afford to mount yourself well. A man who goes to one of the fashionable hunting centres for the winter should be able to take with him some good horses. The resident may, if he chooses, buy young horses and accustom them to the country; the visitor ought to have seasoned and conditioned horses. The pace at which hounds travel, and the way, with anything like a scent, they keep on going demand condition, and, given, of course, a certain quality of animal, that is the first necessity of a Leicestershire horse. You must, then, have seven or eight-year-old horses if you would see the best of sport with the Quorn, the Cottesmore, Mr. Fernie's, or the Belvoir. Horses in Leicestershire must jump high and wide. They must, that is, have courage and scope. They must be big in the heart and through the heart, and though a good horse may be any height from 15·2 upwards, he must be a big horse.

Scott Browns.

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How many horses do you want? As many as you can afford, but you cannot do with less than nine if you mean to hunt every day. Allowing that you have two horses out every day, and this is necessary in Leicestershire, each horse should come out, if the stud-groom is worth his salt, three days a fortnight on an average. There are twelve days in a fortnight, and that gives, therefore, eight horses and a hack. Quite this number are needed at Harboro' or Rugby, where distances are long. You might manage with six at Melton, where the road work is easier, if one of them was very useful and stout indeed.

Shropshire

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But, of course, it is not necessary to hunt six days a week. Though it must be confessed the man who stays at home and sees everyone else go out is rather like the street boy inhaling the scent of the rich plum duff he cannot buy. For my part, I should certainly not stay at home, but go for a run with the Thorpe Satchville beagles.

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Sinnington Hunt.

In any case a man should go to Melton or Market Harboro' to ride. But if he desires other things, there are other places. I can imagine a man saying, "But I do not like a crowd, nor, indeed, am rich enough or sufficiently in the swim to enter into the social life of these places;" or, "I care only for quiet and good sport." Then I promptly reply—Grantham. This is a town from which the hunting is of the best, and it is well situated for foray by rail or road into Leicestershire. Grantham is full of associations with the Belvoir Hunt, and is situated in that part of the country which is possibly the most sporting. There is some plough, and it takes a stout horse and a stout heart to ride over it. The Grantham Inns are comfortable, the railway service (G.N.R.) incomparable, and the foxes are wonderfully stout.

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South Coast Stag Hunt.

Of course, if you like good hunting and a good club, there are Leamington and Cheltenham, and the former has the advantage of being within reach of the

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Southdown

Warwickshire, where an unrivalled pack hunts over a country which has few drawbacks, save and except that the fences are somewhat stiff, and the pastures rather smaller in extent than those of Leicestershire or Northamptonshire.

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Then there is a place, not nearly so well known as it should be, Cirencester, which has been called the Melton of the West. From it you can hunt six days a week with the Duke of Beaufort, Lord Bathurst, and Mr. T. Butt Miller. They will be good and happy days too. Over varied country, most of which carries a scent, and in delightful company. Not so many horses would be needed to compass six days a week here. You will often have to gallop over the grass, but not over the fences. To ride slowly at fences is the wiser plan, since it is much more economical of the strength of the horse.

Surrey Union.

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Then, if you like to travel still further west, there is Sherborne, whence the Blackmore Vale country, and Mr. Hargreave will find sport for you. For the man who has the right horses and does not mind banks this is one of the best in England for quiet sport. The people who hunt here are smart, not because others may see, but out of love for the sport of kings, and those men and women who hunt do so because they love it. The country and the hounds attract them. They are not wafted on the tide of fashion to the quiet Dorsetshire town.

South Durham.

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Let us suppose now that you have served the Queen in Greater Britain for part, the best part, of your life, and seek retirement and sport, not without considerations of economy. Then why not try Tiverton, one of the provincial towns that easily gives six days a week, with a pack of Basset hounds thrown in, useful to keep your weight down by running. The hunting round Tiverton is very various. Staghounds there are, and harriers and foxhounds, and then there are good schools for boys and girls. Blundell's trained the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rev. John Russell, Mr. Blackmore, and many other admirable characters.

Stafford, North.

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If anyone who wishes to hunt cannot find a place to suit him to hunt from among those I have mentioned, then let him try London. But that is another story, told in another part of this Diary by one of greater experience than the writer.

Staffordshire, South.

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HUNTING DRESS.

Southwold Hunt.

THERE are very few men, however careless in their ordinary attire, who do not pay particular attention to their hunting dress. Nor is this any new thing, for from the early days, when hunting began to be a fashionable amusement, dress was regarded as the outward and visible sign of a hard man. In the days of Mr. Appleby, better known as "Nimrod," a man who was not dressed according to the fashions of the time was voted "a slow top" in the slang of the period. Lord Forester is recorded in the famous Hunting Tours to have been an adept in quizzing these unlucky people. In our days the despotism of dandyism is broken, and we can no longer exclude the man who dresses as he pleases from decent society. But for all that, most men prefer to be well turned out in the hunting-field, and most masters of hounds like to see a smart field gathered at the fixture.

Somerset, West.

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On the whole, however, in the present century there have been few permanent changes. It is probable, however, that we shall never see again the very tight breeches which were once the fashion. They were uncomfortable and possibly dangerous. There may be alterations from year to year in the direction of greater or less fulness above the knee, but Messrs. Thomas tell me that they do not think that great changes are likely to take place either in the cut or the material of hunting breeches. White washing moleskin having almost ousted buckskins and white cords having proved a failure on account of their frequent tendency to split in mounting. For my own part, I think nothing is so smart as well-cut, well-put-on

Suffolk

HUNTING DRESS, 1900-1901.

Sussex, East

buckskin breeches ; but they are not suitable for wet weather nor for small establishments. They simply *must* be well cleaned, and a good manservant used to this work is necessary. It is far wiser for less wealthy people to wear some one or other of the various materials which are to be procured at our tailors. As to the exact cut, that may be left to them too, but we must bear in mind that to cut breeches well is an art, and that those people are worthy of confidence who have given study and experience to the task. The conclusion of the matter might be put in the form of a syllogism, which I leave to my readers to construct for themselves.

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Surrey Stag Hunt.

The wearer of breeches must, however, be willing to have them carefully tried on. In no other way can that perfect ease and comfort be obtained with the ideal smartness with which we all delight to imagine ourselves clothed.

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Tarporley Hunt

There is one article of clothing which is of great importance, and that is the hunting-waistcoat. It should be smart but not flashy, and above all, not of a loud pattern. I think here, too, Messrs. Thomas deserve a word of praise for the idea of making the waistcoat with a collar to turn up over the ears in wet weather. This is only a revival of a past fashion, but it is a very sensible one, and likely to catch on. In my opinion, next to good breeches, a comfortable and well-fitting waistcoat is a most important article.

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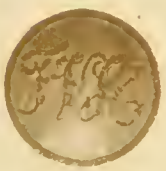


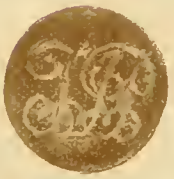
Taunton Vale

From the waistcoat to the coat is a natural transition, and there are no less than four shapes open to us, which are placed here in the order of smartness. First, the newest type of coat with a double-breasted front and the skirts slightly cut away, as worn by the figure on the right of Messrs. Thomas' picture of Modern Hunting Dress ; the collar is made in the fashion familiar to us in old pictures. This is a very smart garment, being a distinct departure from the Pytchley swallow-tail coat, with its short waist and singularly unbecoming shape to stout figures. Then comes the swallow-tail, smart, but only suitable for slim figures and those whom no fear of rheumatism assails. Of all the hunting-coats in fashion this is perhaps the least becoming to the average figure, and certainly gives but little protection from the weather. Then there is our old friend the Frock, rather short in the skirts though this season, and the ends of the skirts just rounded away in front instead of being made square. Lastly, there is the long Frock, fitted to the figure and with ample skirts, that can be wrapped round the knees in rough weather. This and the first named are the most suitable for wear when made in black or grey meltons, for those who do not wear pink or when out with a Hunt not their own. Then a dark coat is the most accepted dress.

Tedworth.

Tickham

With breeches and waistcoat and coat all well made and well fitting we have only to complete our attire by buying boots, gloves and hat to match. As to these the guidance of well-known firms will be the best to follow, but the tall hat is certainly at once the most becoming, and the smartest and probably the safest headgear ; a cap no one dreams of wearing unless he is a hunt official, and the low billy-cock hat is only suitable for mufti in strange countries cub hunting, and in very deep woodlands or in very windy weather. The hunting tie of plain white twice-round scarf, neatly tied and with a perfectly plain gold fox-head pin is, and is likely to remain, as fashionable as it is comfortable and convenient. Much however depends upon the wearer or his valet knowing how to tie a neat and comely knot. Some stiffening in the part that goes round the neck is distinctly an addition to the appearance and the comfort of the scarf, but this of course is a matter of taste.



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The custom of wearing pink in the evening is one of comparatively recent date and the credit of it belongs to Melton. The custom originated, no doubt, in an improvement on the manners and customs of those old Squires who dined in the clothes in which they returned from hunting. A friend once remarked that in a campaign for three weeks toilet operations were confined to taking off your spurs and giving yourself a shake, so our ancestors coming in from hunting, took off their boots and put on slippers. Evening dress, however, was brought in by the dandies of Melton who made many improvements in the manners and customs of the time. Nimrod was great on dress, and was himself noted in his day as something of a dandy. "If you took Apperley and threw him into a horse pond he would come out clean, neat and well dressed" said one of his friends, and in his various writings it will be noted that he invariably describes the costume of each one of the many remarkable characters he writes of. From his writings however we can trace the gradual improvement in manners which brought the members of the Old Club at Melton to dress scrupulously for dinner and to limit their after dinner sitting (such was the moderation of the time!) to two hours. However, it always occurs to me that evening hunt uniforms require to be very well made to look at all smart ; if we do not care to go to the expense or trouble it is wiser to cling to our ordinary evening dress. Nevertheless, nothing looks better than a really well-made pink dress coat, and if you like you can wear satin knee breeches. The coat should have the hunt facings, and buttons as a matter of course.

Tiverton

Tiviside Hunt Dress.

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To say so much about a man's every day dress in the 19th century would be impossible. The last remnants of dandyism still survive in the hunting field. In the ordinary way he is the best dressed man whose clothes are so quiet in tone and so well cut that they excite no remark at all. That a gentleman should be well-dressed in modern pastimes is or should be no more remarkable than that a horse out of a good stable should be well groomed

Lord Tredegar's

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THE HABIT AND THE HAT.

WHEN we pass to the second division of the subject, the dress of women, we have this year an easier task. Let me treat it from the man's point of view. This is after all the right one, for it is for the sake of the spectator rather than of the wearer that habits are cut with such care, and hats are so neatly and smartly put on. They tell me that aprons are superseding safety skirts, and I am glad, for safety skirts, though better than nothing, are not by any means ideal wear. They were apt to come off when not wanted to do so, and to stay on when they ought to come off. The fact is that with safety skirts as with safety stirrups, if people always fell off the same way and thus the pull or throw came at the same place they would be all right, but the varieties of accidents are infinite, and it is the unexpected that always happens. I do think that in giving women an apron skirt which by a simple contrivance becomes a skirt when on the ground Messrs. Thomas have deserved well of their customers.

Tynedale.

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If any one will turn back to last year's "Hunting Diary" it will be noted that the lady in Mr. Smetham Jones' picture has the jacket of the habit fitted and shaped closely, so much so that the coat was nearly as much of a fit as the old fashioned bodice. With this year the jacket is fuller and looser, and some are made almost like a covert coat. These are surely as much more workmanlike as they are more comfortable. An ideal habit should be safe, comfortable, and offer the greatest amount of protection from the weather.

Union, South.

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All this, the modern habit with its apron skirt, its full jacket with long skirts, seems to fulfil, nor is it likely that while women hunt the fashion will change in any very important way. It is all very well for any one like Lady Margaret Crichton-Stuart to ride in the Row in the long skirt, the plumed hat, the gauntlet gloves of the Di Vernon period; it is picturesque but it is not sport. If any one

United Hunt Club.

Vale of Whitehorse Bathurst Pack

replies that Di Vernon and her sisters in sport, did ride across country in this costume, the answer is that the country was then far more open. Only so lately as 1807 a sporting writer expressed his opinion that women could not ride safely over the Quorn county. Now some of the best riders in every sense are the ladies from Melton and Oakham and the neighbourhood.

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Vale of Whitehorse Miller's Pack.

With regard to materials I may quote what was said last year, for the material of a habit is of the greatest importance. The good habit cloth should hang well, and therefore must be heavy, the texture should be close to keep out the rain, and strong for it must resist much wear and tear. Wherever we hunt a good well-cut habit is an economy, for it will outlast an inferior garment by many months. If only one, or at most two habits can be afforded there is all the more reason why they should be good and strong. It is not only rich women who have a new garment whenever they fancy it, that have to be considered, but the multitude of girls who own it may be one horse and one habit, and draw from these possessions an immense amount of pleasure and health. The same remark that was made about men's clothes applies to women's habits also, but need not be emphasised so strongly. Really good clothes are the result of co-operation between the maker and the wearer, and he or she who has not patience to have things thoroughly tried on and fitted cannot hope to have the best.

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Vine Hunt

From many directions the rumour comes that there is a tendency to exchange the "bowler" shaped hat for a tall silk one; the latter is becoming no doubt, but can never equal in comfort or appearance a well made round hat, properly put on with a smart habit.

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Warnham Stag Hunt

In other matters things remain much as they were, and no better advice could close these notes than to remind all hunting people of the absolute necessity of a good covert coat.

THOMAS AND SONS'

Lace-Kneed Breeches.

Have proved a great success and can be thoroughly recommended.

Superior to Buttoning where occasional expansion or contraction is required. Gives an even graduating pressure at the knee, unobtainable with buttons.

TESTIMONIALS.

From the Earl of Rosslyn to Messrs. Thomas & Sons, Breeches Makers, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, W.

"DEAR SIRS,—It will interest you to know that I have never had a better pair of breeches in my life than those you made for me on going to S. Africa. I shall be glad if you will make me a similar pair of the same stuff as quickly as possible

"Yours faithfully,
"ROSSLYN."

The above were Lace-Kneed Breeches.

"PRETORIA, *July 5th, 1900.*

"To Messrs. THOMAS.

"SIRS,—I should be much obliged if you would send me another pair of breeches like those you made for me last October, they wore very well. I wore them regularly while we were in Cape Colony for three months, and the whole march from Orange River to Bloemfontein, when I had leather strappings put on.

"W.C.D.
"*6th Dragoon Guards, Field Force, South Africa.*"

Several other Novelties on view and in preparation.

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Hunting Outfitters,

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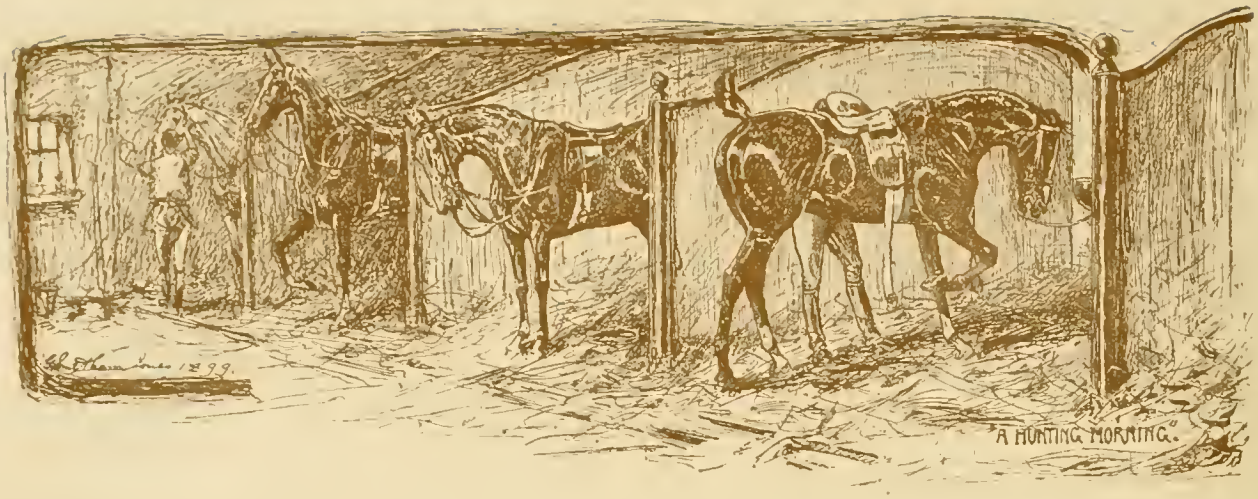

ON THE CARE, AND FOLDING OF HUNTING CLOTHES.

Warwickshire, North

MANY Hunting men look untidy from the simple reason that their clothes are never properly put away after they are done with, or are left to the tender mercies of a valet who fancies he knows how to fold a coat or breeches properly, but really does not.

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The secret of the whole matter is, after all, contained in the old adage, "a place for everything, and everything in its place." A coat put away damp and badly folded will, on its next appearance from the wardrobe, be a mass of lasting creases and a source of discredit to the tailor, who is really not the culprit at all.

Warwickshire

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As a matter of fact, a coat should never be folded if it can be avoided, but should be placed across a shoulder and hung in a suitable cupboard or hanging wardrobe out of the dust. In this way, any coat out of a number can be easily recognised, and got at without tumbling or disturbing all the rest, the shoulders of the coat are by this means protected and no creases are formed.

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Western

When a coat has to be folded for packing, it should be laid flat on a table, with the inside down and the collar turned up, the sleeves should then be brought up to the top of the collar to protect it, the fronts of the coat laid over the sleeves, the two sides folded together, and the coat afterwards doubled. If carefully laid out in this way the coat will travel without creasing unduly, and the slight creases can be easily removed by placing it on the back of a chair in front of a fire.

Waistcoats should be folded flat, and not placed under the coat on the hanger, but should have a drawer or drawers to themselves, and those most in use placed at the top By this means the weight of one waistcoat above the other after a rest of a few days, will restore its primitive newness and keep them in good order.

West Kent.

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Breeches should not be folded like trousers by placing the two front brace buttons together, as in that way an unsightly crease is formed down the front and the graceful round of the thigh flattened, but the right hand should hold them at the junction of the four seams in the fork, and with the left holding the breeches at the top of the seat seam, they should be folded with their fronts outward and laid flat in the drawer which is to contain them. For packing purposes each leg should be doubled under at the knee and the breeches placed as flat as possible in the trunk.

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Trousers should be folded in the way described above by placing the two front brace buttons together and laying them flat in their old front and back creases, and they should never be doubled more than once. In this way they will regain their shape after a rest of a few days without the aid of trouser presses or stretchers, which frequently only pull the shape out which the tailor has carefully put into them.

West Meath.

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The largest wardrobe can be easily managed and each article readily got at if arranged systematically in this way.

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The Tie for each suit should be folded carefully and placed in an envelope in the breast pocket of the coat ; this saves a lot of trouble in sorting out the right tie, and it is never left behind in travelling.

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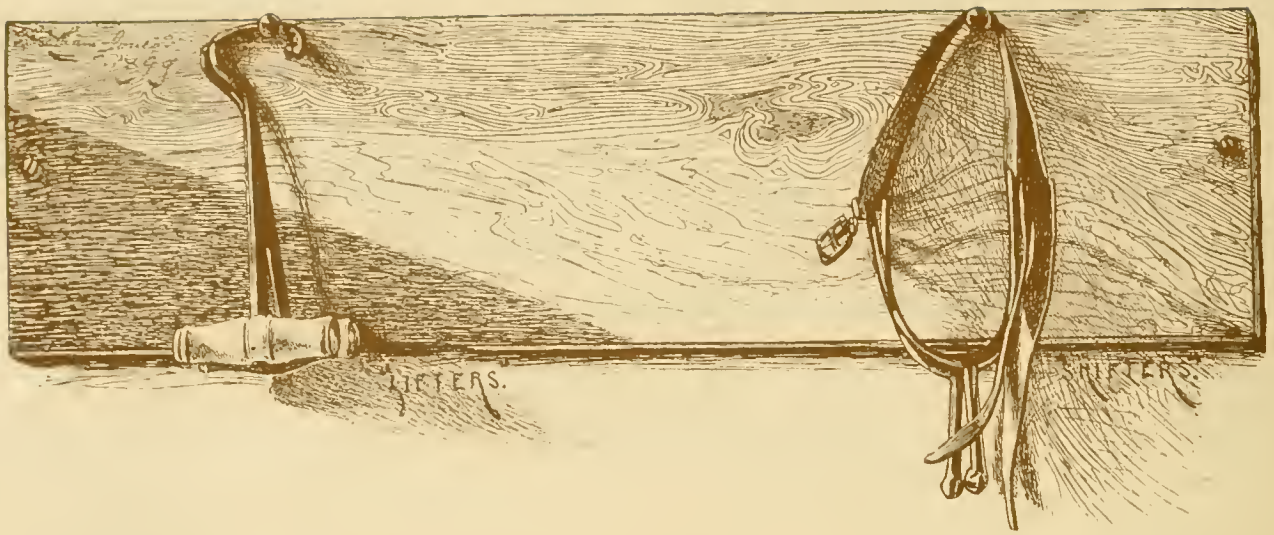
It should be borne in mind that second-rate and ill-fitting clothes get out of condition quicker and more easily than the best class of garments, and owing to the lack of internal workmanship, they cannot be renovated in the same way.

West Surrey Stag Hunt.



HINTS ON CLEANING HUNTING THINGS.

Wexford.

White Buckskin Breeches.

First, well sponge off the dirt from the solid breeches, taking care not to make the leather too wet. Make a solution of Thomas & Sons' Nonpareil Breeches Paste with warm water to the consistency of cream, and apply it with a sponge to the leather, rubbing it well in. When this has been done, put them in a warm room to dry, not too near the fire. Turn them inside out when quite dry and rub them well, using a stiff brush afterwards; this will make the leather nice and soft. After this apply another coat of Paste, and when dry rub with an old silk handkerchief lightly.

For White Cloth or Bedford Cord Breeches.

Lay the breeches on a clean board and well scour them with Curd Soad and lukewarm water, using a hard brush, and taking care to brush them down, and not up. After this they should be well sponged so as to get them as dry as possible to prevent shrinking. Dry them slowly before the fire, and when nearly dry, apply Thomas & Sons' Paste in the same way as for leathers.

Whadden Chase

White Moleskin or Cantoon Breeches.

Well wash with hot water, containing a little soda and good yellow soap, and rinse out in cold water with a dash of blue. If any obstinate strains remain they can be removed with a little chloride of lime, but great care should be taken in using this, otherwise the breeches may become rotten and drop into holes. Wring them as dry as possible (but not in a machine, as this will break the buttons at the knees, and the broken buttons cut holes in the breeches) and then place them outside to dry. When nearly dry iron them carefully.

Tweed or Cloth Breeches.

These should be well brushed, and the leather strappings cleaned with Thomas & Sons' Cleaning Powder, applied according to directions; or if strapped with cloth, "Quillia" will remove the stains.

Scarlet Hunting Coats.

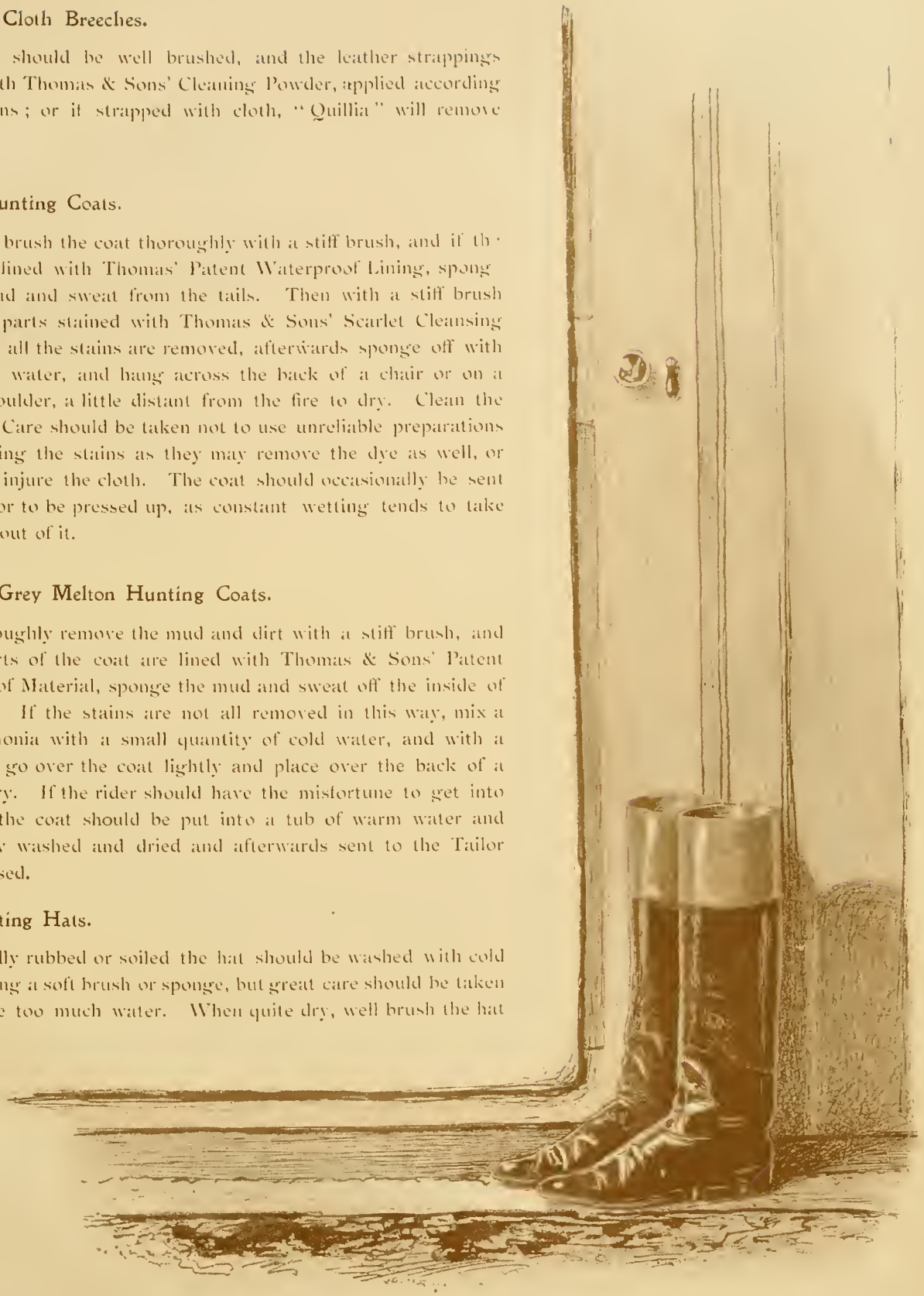
First, brush the coat thoroughly with a stiff brush, and if the skirts are lined with Thomas' Patent Waterproof Lining, sponge off the mud and sweat from the tails. Then with a stiff brush scour the parts stained with Thomas & Sons' Scarlet Cleansing Fluid until all the stains are removed, afterwards sponge off with clean cold water, and hang across the back of a chair or on a tailors' shoulder, a little distant from the fire to dry. Clean the buttons. Care should be taken not to use unreliable preparations for removing the stains as they may remove the dye as well, or otherwise injure the cloth. The coat should occasionally be sent to the tailor to be pressed up, as constant wetting tends to take the shape out of it.

Black or Grey Melton Hunting Coats.

Thoroughly remove the mud and dirt with a stiff brush, and if the skirts of the coat are lined with Thomas & Sons' Patent Waterproof Material, sponge the mud and sweat off the inside of the skirts. If the stains are not all removed in this way, mix a little ammonia with a small quantity of cold water, and with a stiff brush go over the coat lightly and place over the back of a chair to dry. If the rider should have the misfortune to get into a brook, the coat should be put into a tub of warm water and thoroughly washed and dried and afterwards sent to the Tailor to be pressed.

Silk Hunting Hats.

If badly rubbed or soiled the hat should be washed with cold water, using a soft brush or sponge, but great care should be taken not to use too much water. When quite dry, well brush the hat



Wilts, South & West

and smooth with a silk handkerchief or pad, then carefully iron it, taking care not to touch the band or binding, and finish off with the silk handkerchief rubbed over the warm iron. If only slightly rubbed, well brush the hat and iron it as above. The various preparations advertised for imparting a gloss should be avoided as they give a greasy appearance, to which dust readily clings, and quickly destroy the hat. All the implements should be thoroughly clean.

To Clean Boot Tops.

Wash the dirt well off, and remove any stains with a little oxalic acid on a piece of old cloth, taking care not to use it too strong. When dry, apply the powder sold by the leading top boot makers according to directions. Wrap the tops in paper, put the boots on trees and rub them over with a piece of lemon; use the best blacking obtainable and plenty of "elbow grease" and a satisfactory result will be obtained. A good boning improves the surface of the leather. Patent leather boots should be put on the trees and the dirt sponged off; when dry an application of Meltonian Cream rubbed in with a piece of flannel and finished off with an old silk handkerchief will effect a good polish. When the boots fail to take a satisfactory polish under this treatment a good boot varnish should be used, but as all varnishes which are composed more or less of spirits of wine tend to destroy the leather they should be avoided as long as possible.

Wilton.

Brown Buckskin Breeches.

Sponge off the dirt with a little cold water, care being taken not to make the leather too wet. If there are any saddle or other stains remaining they can be removed with a weak solution of oxalic acid, rubbed in lightly with a piece of flannel. Then make a paste of Thomas & Sons' Cleansing Powder and apply it evenly all over the breeches. When dry, brush them well inside and out with a stiff brush so as to remove all the powder from the leather. If they do not give satisfaction repeat the process a second time. Brown buckskin gloves can be cleaned in the same way.

Worcester.

Box Cloth Leggings.

Well brush all the dirt off with a stiff brush and then scour with soap and water, brushing downwards. If stained use a little of Thomas' Sportsman's Cleaning powder in the form of a paste and then let it dry on, and when thoroughly dry beat all the dust out with a stick or hard brush.

York and Ainstey.

Pigskin Leggings.

Should be cleaned with saddle soap only, any stain used on these only cause a patchy appearance, and the nice nut brown shade should be acquired in a natural way by cleaning in the manner described.

THOMAS AND SONS'

"Breech-Nicks"

(Registered).

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT
IN KNICKERBOCKER BREECHES.

THE FEATURE in this Improved Cut of Knicker-Breeches is the dispensing of the seam under the knee sinews. In other respects they are the same type of garment for which THOMAS & SONS are renowned.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION IN EXCLUSIVE STYLES AND
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Skeleton Continuation to Breeches.

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GENTLEMEN having large calves and small knee bones find it difficult to get Breeches to fit them nicely without the aid of Continuations, and as these help to fill up the boots, and to make the leg look clumsier still, this improvement has suggested itself to Messrs. THOMAS & SONS, who are always to the fore with improvements of practical utility to the Sportsman.

Hunting Map shewing Centres throughout England and Wales.

LIST OF

HOUNDS, THEIR MASTERS, KENNELS, &c.

* And occasionally a bye day. † Bye day after Christmas. ‡ Tuesday and Saturday to Christmas, Tuesday, Thursdays, and Saturdays afterwards.
§ Tuesday, Saturday, and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday up to Christmas, three days a week afterwards.

STAGHOUNDS—England.

No. on Map.	Name of Hunt.	Couples of Hounds.	Hunting Days.	Master.	Kennels.
1	Her Majesty's	40	Tues. Fri.	Lord Chesham	Royal Kennels, Ascot, Berks.
2	Amory's, Sir John	* 25	Tues. Fri.	Sir John Amory, Bart.	Heusleigh, Tiverton, Devon.
3	Berkhamsted	16	Wednesday	Mr. Richard Rawle	Great Berkhampstead Common, Herts.
4	Devon and Somerset	50	Mon. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. R. A. Sanders	Exford, Dunster.
5	Enfield Chase	25	Tues. Sat.	Mr. J. Hills Hartridge	Hadley Green, Barnet.
6	Essex	22	Tues. Sat	Mr. W. H. Pemberton Barnes	Mc.hills, Lead'n. Roothing, nr. Dunmow.
7	Gerard's, Mr	26	2 days a week	Hon. R. Gerard	Appley Bridge, Lancashire.
9	Mid Kent	24	Wed. Sat.	Mr. Augustus Leney	Wateringbury, near Maidstone, Kent.
10	New Forest	25	Mon. Fri.	Mr. E. F. Kelly	Northerwood Park, Lyndhurst, Hants.
11	Ormrod's, Mr. Peter	25	Wed. Sat.*	Mr. Peter Ormrod	Wyresdale Park, Scorton, Lancashire.
12	Oxenholme	18	Mon. Fri.	Mr. C. H. Wilson	End Moor, near Kendal, Westmoreland.
	Riley-Smith's, Mr. Frank	19	Mon. Fri.	Mr. Frank Riley-Smith	Saxham Hall, Bury St. Edmunds.
13	Rothschild's, Lord de	30	Mon. Thurs.	Lord de Rothschild	Ascott, near Leighton, Beds.
14	Savernake	30	Uncertain	Mr. J. L. Phipps	Durley, Savernake, Wilts.
16	South Coast	15	Tues.	Mr H. G. Kay	The Elms, Bedhampton, near Havant.
17	Surrey	25	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. Fred. Gregory	Horleyland, Horley.
18	Surrey, West	25	Wed. Sat.	Mr. A. J. Curnick	Woodland Park, Leatherhead.
19	Warnham	22	Mon. Fri.	Mr. H. C. Lee Steere	Ockley, near Dorking, Surrey.

Ireland.

	Down County	34	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. Frank Barbour	Rockmount, Ballynahinch, co. Down.
	Roscommon	25	Mon. Thurs.	A Committee	South Park, Castlerea.
	Templemore	20	Tues. Fri.	Mr. G. Jackson	Park, Templemore, Ireland.
	Ward Union	30	Mon. Wed. Sat.	Mr. Percy Maynard	Ashbourne, co. Meath.

FOXHOUNDS—England.

20	Albrighton	55	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. J. C. Munro	Whiston Cross, Albrighton.
21	Allen's, Mr.	25	Tues. Fri.	Mr. H. Seymour Allen	Cresseley, Pembroke, South Wales.
22	Atherstone	60	Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Mr. Gerald H. Hardy	Witherley, Atherstone, Warwickshire.
23	Badsworth	50	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. J. S. H. Fullerton	Badsworth, near Pontefract, Yorkshire.
24	Barlow	23	Tues. Fri.	Mr. William Wilson, jun.	Horseley Gate, near Sheffield.
25	Bathurst's, Mr.	40	4 days a week	Hon. L. J. Bathurst	Wembworthy, N. Devon.
26	Beaufort's, Duke of	75	6 days a week	Duke of Beaufort	Badminton, S.O., Gloucestershire.
27	Bedale	50	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Duke of Leeds	Low Street, Bedale, Yorkshire.
28	Belvoir	65½	Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Sir Gilbert Greenall	Belvoir, Woolsthorpe, Grantham.
29	Berkeley, Old (East)	27½	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. R. B. Webber	Chorleywood Common, Herts.
30	Berkeley, Old (West)	30	Wed. Sat.	Mr. A. Gilbey	Taplow, Bucks.
31	Berkshire, Old	56	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Mr. E. W. Dunn	Kingston Bagpuize, Abingdon.
32	Berks, South	45	Mon. Thurs. Fri.	Mr. Seymour Dubourg	World's End, Reading, Berks.
	Bewcastle	8½	Twice a week	Mr. W. Routledge & Mr. J. Bell	Teucher fed
33	Bicester and Warden Hill	54	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. J. P. Heywood Lonsdale	Stratton, Audley, near Bicester, Oxon.
34	Bilsdale	30	Mon. Fri. occ. Wed.		Handley Cross, Carlton-in-Cleveland, Northallerton. Yorkshire.
35	Blackmore Vale	55	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.	Mr. John Hargreaves	Charlton Horethorne, Sherborne, Dorset.
36	Blankney	56	Mon. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. N. C. Cockburn	Blankney, Sleaford, Lincolnshire.
37	Blencathra	12	3 days a week	Mr. John Crozier	The Riddings, Threlkeld, Penrith.
38	Border	14	3 days a week gen.	Messrs. Robson and Dodd	Byrness, near Otterburn, Northumberland.
29	Braes of Derwent	26	Tues. Sat.	Mr. Lewis Priestman	Tinkler Hill, Shotley Bridge, Durham.
40	Bramham Moor	50	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Capt. J. R. Lane Fox	Bramham Park, Boston Spa, Yorkshire.
41	Brendon's Mr.	15	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. G. Brendon	Broomhill, Stratton, Cornwall
42	Browne's Mr.	21	Tues. Fri.	Mr. A. C. Browne	Hall Court, Bromyard.
43	Browne's, Mr. Scott	30	Tues. Fri.	Mr. A. Scott Browne	Buckland Filleigh, Highampton, Devon.
	Burdon-Sanderson's, Mr.	18½	Tues. Fri.	Mr. R. Burdon-Sanderson	Waren House, Belford, Northumberland.
44	Burstow	32½	Wed. Sat.*	Mr. Uvedale Lambert	Smallfield, Burstow, Horley, Surrey.
45	Burton	55	Mon. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. T. Wilson	Riseholme, Lincoln.
46	Cambridgeshire	45	Mon. Tues. Fri.	Major F. Shuttleworth and Mr. G. P. Elystan Evans	Caxton, Cambridgeshire.
47	Carmarthenshire	25	Tues. Fri.	Mr. Grismond Philipps	Traveller's Rest, near Carmarthen.
48	Cattistock	50½	Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Rev. E. A. Milne	Cattistock, Dorchester.
	Cayley's, Sir Everard	25¾	Tues. Sat.	Sir Everard Cayley, Bart.	Snainton, R.S.O., Yorkshire.
50	Cheshire, North	54½	Mon. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	Earl of Enniskillen	Forest Kennels, near Northwich.
51	Cheshire, South	30	Tues. Fri.	Mr. H. Reginald Corbet	Adderley, Market Drayton, Salop.
52	Chiddingfold	30	Tues. or Wed. Sat.	Mr. Pinchard	Hyde Style, Godalming, Surrey.
53	Clennell's Mr.	12	Various	Mr. T. C. F. Clennell	Harbottle, Northumberland.
54	Cleveland	47	Various	Mr. W. H. A. Wharton	Skelton Castle, R.S.O., Yorkshire.
55	Coniston	10½	Uncertain	Rev. E. M. Reynolds	Ellrig, Ambleside, Windermere.
56	Connock-Marshall's, Mr.	26	Tues. Fri.	Mr. W. N. Connock Marshall.	Treworgey, Liskeard, Cornwall.
58	Cotswold	45	Mon. Wed. Sat.	Mr. A. Rushout	Cotswold, Cheltenham.
59	Cotswold, North	31	Tues. Sat. occ. Thurs.	Capt. C. Stacey	Broadway, Evesham, Worcestershire.
60	Cottesmore	55¼	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. Evan Hanbury	Ashwell Road, Oakham, Rutland.

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61	Craven	50	Mon. Wed. or Thurs. Sat.	Mr. Lionel Barlow	Walcot, Kintbury, Hungerford, Berks.
62	Crawley and Horsham	50	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. C. B. Godman.	West Grinstead, Horsham, Sussex.
63	Croome	50	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Hon. H. T. Coventry	Croome, Severn Stoke, Worcestershire.
64	Cumberland	24	Tues. Fri.§	Messrs. H. Howard and C. J. Parker	Roe-hill, Dalston, Carlisle.
65	Curre's, Mr.	29	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. Curre	Ilton Court, Chepstow.
66	Dartmoor	50	Mon. Tues. Fri. Sat.	Mr. Wm. Coryton	Woodlands, Ivybridge, South Devon
67	Devon, East	25	Wed. Sat. *	Lieut.-Col. J. A. T. Garratt.	Venn Ottery, Ottery St. Mary.
68	Devon, Mid	20	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. Gilbert E. H. Spiller	Chagford, Newton Abbot, Devon.
69	Devon, South	41	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Messrs. W. M. G. Singer and Robert Vicary	Pulsford, Denbury, Newton Abbot, Devon.
70	Dorset, South	25	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. J. Ashton Radcliffe	Bere Regis, Wareham, Dorset.
71	Dulverton	30	Wed. Sat.	Mr. H. Jasper-Selwyn	Rhyll, Dulverton, Somerset.
72	Durham, North	25	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. J. E. Rogerson	Viewley Grange, Durham.
73	Durham, South	30	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Hon. G. W. Hamilton Russell	Hardwick Park, Sedgefield, co. Durham.
74	Eastbourne	24½	Tues. Sat.	Col. Cardwell	Old Town, Eastbourne, Sussex.
75	Eridge	25	Tues. Sat.	Lord Henry Nevill.	Eridge Castle, Tunbridge Wells.
76	Eskdale and Ennerdale	8	Twice a week	Mr. Thomas Dobson	Mitkin Stead, Eskdale.
77	Essex, The	50	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	A Committee; Mr. C. L. Green, *f.m.*	Harlow, Essex.
78	Essex and Suffolk	40½	5 days a fortnight	Mr. C. K. Norman	Stratford St. Mary, Colchester.
79	Essex, East	40	Tu. Sat. Tu. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. Edmund Deacon	Earls Colne, R.S.O., Essex.
80	Essex Union	50	Tu. Thurs. Sat. alt. Mon.	Mr. E. T. Mashiter	Great Burstead, Billericay.
81	Exmoor	45	3 days a week	Sir William Williams, Bart.	Oare, Lynton, North Devon.
82	Farndale	9	Tues. Sat.	A Committee	Trencher fed.
83	Fernie's, Mr.	54	Mon. Thurs. alt. Fri. Sat.	Mr. C. W. B. Fernie	Medbourne, Market Harborough.
84	Fitzhardinge's Lord	60	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Lord Fitzhardinge.	Berkeley, Gloucester.
85	Fitzwilliam's, Earl	45	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Earl Fitzwilliam	Wentworth, Rotherham, Yorkshire.
	Fitzwilliam's, Mr. G. W.	54	Mon. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	Messrs. G. W. Fitzwilliam and C. B. F. Wright	Milton, near Peterborough.
86	Flint and Denbigh	37	5 days a fort.	Messrs. Owen J. Williams and R. Williams Wynn	Cefn, St. Asaph, North Wales.
87	Fox Burrow	45½	3 days a week	Mr. John Williams	Scorrier, Cornwall.
88	Galway's, Viscount	55	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.	Viscount Galway	Selby Kennels, Bawtry, Yorkshire.
89	Garth's, Mr.	58	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Mr. T. C. Garth	Haines Hill, Twyford, Berks.
90	Glamorganshire	45	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Col. The Mackintosh	Llandough, near Cowbridge.
91	Goathland	15	Tues. Fri.	Mr. Wm. Smith	Goathland, Yorkshire.
93	Grafton, The	52	Mon Wed. Fri. Sat.	Hon. E. S. Douglas Pennant	Paulers Pury, Towcester, Northants.
	Hambledon, North & East	23	Mon. Fri.	Mr. H. Whally Tooker	Hinton Daubnay.
94	Hambledon, South & West	30	Wed. Sat.	Capt. W. P. Standish	Droxford, Bishop's Waltham, Hants.
95	Harrington's, Earl of	50½	Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat	Earl of Harrington	Gedling, Nottingham.
	Haydon	15	Wed. Sat.	Major Harvey Scott	Whitley Chapel, Hexham.
96	Herefordshire, North	33	Mon. Thurs. occ. Sat.	Mr. J. M. Curre	Bodenham, near Leominster.
97	Herefordshire, South	30	Tues. Fri.	Mr. F. G. Fry	Wormelow, Hereford.
98	Hertfordshire	55	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Messrs. T. F. Harrison and C. T. Part.	Kennesbourne Green, Luton, Beds.
99	Heythrop	54	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Mr. Albert Brassey	Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire.
100	H.H. (Hampshire)	55	Mon. Tues. Thurs Sat.	Messrs. F. Coryton & A. T. E. Jervoise	Rodley, near Alresford, Hants.
101	Holderness	56	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.	Mr. Arthur Wilson	Etton, near Hull, Yorkshire.
102	Hundred of Hoo	25	Wed. Sat.	Mr. W. Whitebread	Hoo Common, near Rochester.
103	Hursley	28	Mon. Fri.	Mr. J. W. Baxendale	Pitt, near Winchester, Hants.
104	Hurworth	44	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. W. Forbes	Hurworth-on-Tees, Darlington, Durham.
105	Isle of Wight	26	Tues. Fri.	Col. E. Howard-Brooke	Marvel, Newport, Isle of Wight.
107	Kent, East	50	Mon. Wed. Fri. occ. Sat	Mr. H. W. Selby Lowndes	Elham, near Canterbury.
108	Kent, West	45	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. W. Baker White	Otford, Sevenoaks.
109	Lamerton	25	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. S. W. Adams	Townleigh, Lew Down, N. Devon.
110	Leconfield's, Lord	48½	Mon. Thurs. Sat.	Lord Leconfield	Petworth Park, Sussex.
111	Ledbury	54	M. W. F. occ. bye day	Mr. H. M. Wilson	Ledbury, Herefordshire.
	Leighton's, Sir Bryan	16	Twice a week	Sir Bryan Leighton	Loton Park, Shrewsbury.
112	Lewes's, Mr. T. P.	13	Tues. Sat.	Mr. T. P. Lewes	Ffosyhdygaled, near Aberystwith.
	Llangeinor	15	Tues. Fri.	Mr. W. Lewis	Pentre Bagillt, Glamorganshire.
113	Llangibby	25	Tues. Fri.	Messrs. John Lawrence and H. A Williams	Llangibby, near Newport, Mon.
114	Ludlow	13	Tues. Thurs. Sat. occ. M.	Sir W. M. Curtis, Bart.	Caynham, Ludlow.
115	Mellbrake	13	2 days a week	Mr. John Benson	High Park, Loweswater, Cockermouth.
116	Meynell, The	50	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. Richard Fort	Sudbury, Derby.
117	Middleton's, Lord	50	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Lord Middleton	Birdsall, near Malton, Yorkshire.
119	Monmouthshire	35	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. Reginald Herbert	Clytha Park, Abergavenny.
120	Morpeth	18½	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. R. Clayton Swan	River Green, Meldon, Newcastle.
121	N. F. H. (New Forest)	47½	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. H. C. Compton	Fuzzy Lawn, Lyndhurst, Hants.
122	Newmarket and Thicklow	23	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. W. H. Pemberton Barnes	Great Bradley, near Newmarket.
123	Norfolk, West	45	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Mr. C. D. Seymour	Roughan, Swaffham, Norfolk.
124	Oakley	58	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. P. A. O. Whitaker	Milton Ernest, Bedford.
125	Oxfordshire, South	43	Mon. Fri.	Mr. Harold G. Pease.	Stadhampton, near Wallingford.
126	Pembrokeshire	25	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. F. Lort Phillips	Slade, Haverfordwest.
127	Percy	60	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Mr. A. F. B. Creswell	Greenrig, Lesbury, R.S.O.
128	Plas Machynlleth	10	Mon. Thurs	Lord Henry Vane Tempest	Llynlloedd, Machynlleth.
129	Portman's, Viscount	47	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Viscount Portman	Bryanston, near Blandford, Dorset.
130	Puckeridge	64½	Mon. W. alt. Tu. Fri. Sat.	Mr. E. E. Barclay	Braughing, Ware, Herts.
131	Pytchley	55	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Mr. W. M. Wroughton.	Brixworth, Northampton.
132	Pytchley, Woodland	30	Mon. Thurs.	Lord Southampton	Brigstock, Thrapston, Northampton.
133	Quorn	56	Mon. Tu. Fri. Sat. occ. Th.	Capt. Burns Hartop	Quorn, near Loughborough, Leicester.
134	Radnorshire and West Herefordshire.	30	Mon. Fri.	Capt. H. A. Kinglake	Titley, Kington, Herefordshire.
	Rolle's, Hon. Mark	26	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. D. Horndon	Rotheron Bridge, Torrington, N. Devon.
135	Rufford	46	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Earl Manvers	Wellow, Newark, Notts.
136	Salkeld's, Mr.	30	2 days a week	Mr. L. C. Salkeld	Holm Hill, Dalston, Cumberland.
138	Shropshire, North	45	Mon. Tues. or Wed. Fri.	Mr. Frank Bibby	Lee Bridge, Preston Brockhurst.
	Shropshire, South	25	Wed. 1 week & Tu. Th.	Mr. J. C. Dun-Waters	Monk Hall, Bridgnorth.
139	Sinnington	26	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. Penn C. Sherbrook	Kirby Moorside, Yorkshire.
140	Somerset, West	44	M. W. F. alt. Tu. Fri.	Capt. Wilfred Marshall	Carhampton, Taunton.
141	Southdown	50	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Hon. C. Brand and Mr. H. E. Courage	Ringmer, near Lewes, Sussex.
142	Southwold	52	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. E. P. Rawnsley	Belchford, Horncastle, Lincolnshire.
143	Staffordshire, North	60	Mon Wed. Fri. Sat.	Duke of Sutherland	Trentham, Stoke-upon-Trent.
144	Staffordshire, South	28½	Tues. Fri.*	Sir C. Forster and Mr. F. V. Forster	Longdon Lodge, Rugeley, Staffs.
145	Stainton Dale	20	Mon. Fri.	Mr. J. Knaggs	Burniston, near Scarborough.

FOXHOUNDS—England—(continued).

No. on Map.	Name of Hunt.	Couples of Hounds.	Hunting Days.	Master.	Kennels.
147	Suffolk	25	Tues. Sat.	Mr. Eugene Wells	Bury St. Edmunds.
148	Surrey, Old	26½	Tues. Sat.	Mr. Edmund Byron	Garston Hall, Kenley, Surrey.
149	Surrey Union	41	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. G. H. Longman	Cobham Court, Cobham, Surrey.
150	Sussex, East	48	Mon. Thurs. Sat.	Hon. T. A. Brassey, & Mr. C. A. Egerton	Catsfield, Battle, Sussex.
151	Taunton Vale	25	Mon. Fri.	Mr. F. C. Swindell	Henlade, near Taunton, Somerset.
152	Tedworth	50	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. W. J. Yorke Scarlett	Tedworth, Marlborough, Wilts.
154	Thurstonfield	8	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. N. Stordy	Thurstonfield, Carlisle.
155	Tickham	50	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. W. E. Rigden	Wren's Hill, Faversham, Kent.
156	Tiverton	32	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. Ludovic Unwin	Bolham, Tiverton.
157	Tivyside	26	Mon. Thurs.	Capt. W. P. Pryse	Penylan, Boncath, R.S.O., S. Wales.
158	Tredegar's, Lord	30	Mon. Thurs.	Lord Tredegar	Tredegar Park, Newport, Mon.
159	Tremlett, The	20	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. W. Morris	Hollacombe, Crediton, Devon.
160	Tynedale	50	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Mr. John C. Straker	Tynedale Kennels, Corbridge-on-Tyne.
161	Tyne, North	8	5 days a fort.	Messrs. T. Robson and M. A. Hedley	Stannersburn, Falstone.
162	Ullswater	13	Mon. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. J. E. Hasell	Patterdale Hall, near Penrith.
163	United Pack	29	Wed. Sat.	Mr. Salusbury Vaughan Thomas	Bishop's Castle, Salop.
164	Vale of White Horse (Earl Bathurst's)	32½	Tues. Fri.	Earl Bathurst	Cirencester Park, Cirencester, Gloucester.
165	Vale of White Horse (Mr. Miller's)	47	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. T. B. Miller	Cricklade, Wilts.
166	Vine, The	45	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. A. Gordon Russell	Overton, Whitchurch, Hants.
167	Warwickshire	52	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.	Hon. R. G. Verney	Kineton, Warwickshire.
168	Warwickshire, North	52	Tues. Wed. Fri.	Lord A. Percy and Mr. J. P. Arkwright	Kenilworth.
169	Western	22½	Tues. Fri.	Messrs. T. R. and W. E. T. Bolitho	Madron, Heamoor, R.S.O., Cornwall
170	Whaddon Chase	33½	Tues. Sat.	Mr. W. Selby Lowndes	Whaddon, near Bletchley, Bucks.
171	Wheatland	25	Tues. Fri.	Mr. J. C. Dun-Waters	Monk Hall, Bridgnorth, Salop.
172	Wilton	44½	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Mr. H. Curtis Gallup	Wilton, near Salisbury.
173	Wilts, South and West	45	Mon. Wed. Fri.	A Committee; Deputy-Master, Lord Heytesbury	Sutton Veney, Warminster.
174	Worcestershire	53	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Earl Dudley	Fernhill Heath, near Worcester.
175	Wynn's, Sir Watkin W.	50	4 days a week	Sir Watkin W. Wynn, Bart.	Wynnstay, near Rhuabon, N. Wales.
176	Yarborough's, Earl of	54	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Earl of Yarborough	Brocklesby Park, Lincolnshire.
177	Ynysfor	10	2 days a week	Mr. John Jones	Ynysfor, Penrhydendraeth, N. Wales.
178	York and Ainsty	50	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. E. Lycett Green	Acomb, near York.
179	Ystrad	26½	Tues. Fri.	Mr J. D. Williams	Clydach Court, Trealaw.
180	Zetland's, Marquis of	56	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat	Marquis of Zetland	Aske, Richmond, Yorkshire.

Scotland.

Buccleuch's, Duke of	57	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry	St. Boswell's, Roxburghshire.
Dumfriesshire	44	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Messrs. E. J. Brook and R. W. B. Jardine	Leafield, by Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire.
Eglinton's, Earl of	50	Mon. Wed. Thurs. Sat.	Earl of Eglington	Eglington, Kilwinning, Ayrshire.
Eskdaill	11	Tues. Sat.	Mr. John W. J. M. Paterson	Whitshields, Langholm.
Fife	45½	Mon. Wed. Sat. occ. Thur.	Sir J. Gilmour, Bart.	Ceres, Cupar, Fife.
Jed Forest	18	Wed. Sat.	Mr. T. Scott Anderson	Lintalee, Jedburgh, N.B.
Lanark and Renfrewshire	26	Tues. Sat.	Major T. Robertson Aikman	Houston, near Johnston, Renfrewshire.
Linlithgow and Stirlingshire	45	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Messrs. Robert, Fred, and Frank Usher	Golfhall, Corstorphine, Edinburgh.
Northumberland and Berwickshire	50	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Sir James Miller, Bart.	Briery Hill, Edrom, N.B.
Scott Plummer's, Mr.	24	Gen. Tues. Fri.	Messrs. C. and J. Scott-Plummer	Sunderland Hall, Selkirk, N.B.

Ireland.

Carberry, West	17	Tues. Fri.	Mr. Aylmer C. Somerville	Castle Townshend, co. Cork.
Carlow and Island	45½	3 days a week	Mr. Robert Watson	Ballydarton, near Bagnalstown, Carlow.
Castlecomer	31	2 days a week	Mr. R. H. Prior Wandesforde	Castlecomer, co. Kilkenny.
Coshmore and Coshbride	24	Mon. Thurs.	Col. J. H. G. Holroyd Smyth	Ballynatray, Youghal, co. Cork.
Duhallow	40½	Tu. Thurs. Sat. alt. Mon.	Mr. Nigel Baring	Bally Ellis, Mallow, co. Cork.
Galtee	37½	Tues. Fri. occ. bye day	Mr. A. Buckley	Galtee Castle, Mitchelstown, co. Cork,
Galway County (Blazers)	42½	Tues. Thurs. occ. Sat.	Mr. F. T. Poyser	Cranghwell, co. Galway.
Galway, East	25	Twice a week	Earl of Huntingdon	Rathmore, Sharavogue, S.O., King's co.
Kildare	54	Mon. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Lieut.-Col. Henry de Robeck	Jigginstown, Naas, co. Kildare.
Kilkenny	49	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat.	Capt. H. R. Langrishe	Knocktopher Abbey, co. Kilkenny.
King's County	45	3 days a week	Mr. Assheton Biddulph	Moneygunneen, Kinnitty, King's co.
Limerick	45	Tues. Fri.	Capt. F. H. Wise	Fanningstown, Croom, co. Limerick.
Louth	41	5 days a fort.	Mr. W. de Salis Filgate	Lissrenney, Ardee, co. Louth.
Meath	64½	Mon. Tues. Th. Fri. Sat.	Mr. John Watson	Bective, Navan, co. Meath.
Milton's Viscount	48½	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Viscount Milton	Carnew Castle, Carnew, co. Wexford.
New Ross	20	Tues. Fri. occ. Mon. Th.	Mr. N. H. Lambert	Dysertmoor, New Ross.
Ormond	45	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Earl of Huntingdon	Rathmore, Sharavogue, King's co.
South Union	25	Tues. Fri.	Mr. R. H. Hayes	Cumeen, Carrigaline, co. Cork.
Tipperary	55	4 days a week*	Mr. Richard Burke	Grove, Fethard, co. Tipperary.
United Hunt Club	47	Mon. Wed. Fri.*	Messrs. W. Nicholson and A. F. Sharman-Crawford	Kenockgriffin, Midleton, co. Cork.
Waterford	35	5 days a fort.	Mr. G. F. Malcomson	Mount Bolton, Portlaw.
Westmeath	44	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Mr. James B. Charters	Culleen, Mullingar.
Wexford	35	5 days a fort.	Mr. A. L. Cliffe	Carrig, Belle Vue, Wexford.

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Aldenham	18	Tues. Sat.	Mr. H. Bailey	Chiswell Green, St. Albans.
Amory's, Sir John	17½	Mon. Fri.	Sir John Amory	Collepriest, Tiverton, Devon.
Anglesey	20	Wed. Sat.	Mr. J. Rice-Roberts	Tyndonan, Llangefni, Anglesey.
Ashburton	15	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. Leigh Densham	Rew, Ashburton, Devon.
Ashford Valley	20	Mon. Fri.	Mr. J. C. Buckland	Goldwell, Great Chart, Ashford, Kent.
Aspull	26	Wed. Sat.	Mr. Carlton Cross	Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley, Lancs.
Axe Vale	13	Wed. Sat.	Mr. J. J. Scarborough	Seaton, Devon.
Barnstaple and N. Devon	25	Wed. Sat.	Mr. Walter Speke	Sowdon, Barnstaple.
Bath and County	20½	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. D. G. Astley	Claverton, Down, Bath.
Bentley	22½	5 days a fortnight	Mrs. Cheape	Bentley Manor, Redditch.
Berks and Bucks	20	Tues. Fri.	Mr. P. G. Barthropp	Cox Green, Maidenhead.
Bexhill	17½	Tues. Fri.	Mr. P. H. Trew	Cooden Down, Little Common, Bexhill.
Biggleswade	12	Tues. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. George Race	Road Farm, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire.
Blean	19½	Wed. Sat.	Mr. W. C. Dawes	Blean Wood, near Faversham.
Boddington	22½	Tues. Fri.	Mr. J. S. Gibbons	Boddington Manor, near Cheltenham.
Brampton	8	Tues. Fri.	Major G. A. H. Mounsey Heysham	Nook, Rose Hill, near Carlisle.
Breconshire	16	Tues. or Wed. Sat.	Mr. C. H. de Winton	Brecon, South Wales.
Brookside	25	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. E. P. Beard	Rottingdean, near Brighton.
Bucks, North	18	Fri. occ. bye day	Mr. W. F. Fuller	Shenley Rectory, Bletchley.
Cambridgeshire	12	Tues. Fri.	Mr. Hugh A. Cheape	Chesterton, Cambridge.
Carpenter's, Mr. E. O.	14	Tues. Fri.	Mr. E. O. Carpenter	The Embankment, Bedford.
Chilworth and Stonham	20	Tues. occ. Sat.	Mr. J. W. Fleming	Chilworth Manor, Romsey, Hants.
Clifton	18	Wed. Sat.	A Committee	Yatton, Somerset.
Colchester (Capt. J. H. E. Holford's)	18	Mon. Fri.	Capt. J. H. E. Holford	Middlewick, Colchester.
Colneis	15	Wed. Sat.	Mr. J. A. Chalmers	Felixstowe, Suffolk.
Colne Valley	10	Mon. Thur. Sat.	Mr. Henry Lockwood	
Cotley	16½	Tues. Fri.	Mr. Edward Eames	Broad Oak, Chard.
Craven	24	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Mr. Matthew A. Wilson	Holm Bridge, Gargrave, Yorkshire.
Crickhowell	16	Various.	Mr. J. A. Doyle	Great Oak, Crickhowell.
Dart Vale	14½	Mon. Fri.	Mr. W. J. Phillips	Staverton, Totnes, Devon.
Dove Valley	18	Wed. Sat.	Mr. Walter C. Tinsley	Mayfield, Ashbourne, Derbyshire.
Downham	20	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. A. E. Birch	Tottenhill, King's Lynn, Norfolk.
Dunston	28½	5 days a fortnight	Mr. Geoffrey F. Baxton	Dunston Hall, Norwich.
Exeter, Marquis of	18	Wed. Sat.	Marquis of Exeter	Burghley House, Stamford.
Eynsham Hall	24	Various.	Mr. J. F. Mason	Eynsham Hall, Witney, Oxon.
Foremark	20	Wed. Sat.	Mr. A. S. Bell	Foremark Hall, Burton-on-Trent.
Foxbush	16	Wed. Sat.	Mr. C. Middleton Kemp	Foxbush, Tonbridge, Kent.
Furlong	10	Tues. Sat.	Mr. W. Bragg	Furlong, Chagford, S. Devon.
Glaisdale	10	2 days a week	Mr. Z. Brown	Glaisdale Hall, R.S.O., Grosmont, York.
Glanyrafon	11½	Mon. Wed. Fri	Mr. Edward Bennett	Glanyrafon, Llanidloes, Montgomery.
Great Yarmouth	18	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. H. B. Law	Caister, Great Yarmouth.
Hailsham	20	Mon. Thurs. Sat. alt Wed	Messrs. Holland-Southerden and H. Rupert Williams	Hailsham, Sussex.
Haldon	15	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. Baron D. Webster	Oakford Lawn, Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot.
Hamilton	19	Mon. Fri.	Major Cobbold	Easton, Suffolk.
Hardwick's, Mr. (Weston S. Mare)	20	Tues. Sat.	Mr. E. A. Hardwick	Newtons Kewstoke, Weston-super-Mare.
Henham	23	Tues. Sat.	Earl of Stradbroke	Henham Hall, Wangford, Suffolk.
High Peak	20	Wed. Sat.	Mr. G. H. Taylor-Whitehead	High Peak Kennels, Bakewell.
Holcombe	20	Mon. Wed. Sat.	Mr. T. Hardcastle	The Kennels, Holcombe, Ramsbottom.
Horsey's, Mr. John	20	Tues. Thurs. occ.	Mr. J. Horsey	Dallington, Northampton.
Iping	24½	Tues. Fri.	Mr. C. E. A. W. Hamilton	Iping, Midhurst, Sussex.
Isle of Man	12	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. J. C. Bacon	The Nunnery, near Douglas.
Kent, West	15	Wed. Sat.	Mr. Cecil Berens	Tripes Farm, St. Mary Cray, Kent.
Kirkham	20	Wed. Sat.	Mr. C. Addison Birley	Treales, Kirkham, Lancashire.
Lethbridge's, Mr.	15	Mon. Thurs. or Tues. Fri.	Mr. E. G. Baron-Lethbridge	Tregeare, Egloskerry, R.S.O., Cornwall.
Lloyd-Price's, Mr.	17	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. M. L. W. Lloyd-Price	Bryn, Colthi, Nantgaredig, South Wales.
Longford	23	Tues. Fri.*	Mr. J. G. Blagrave	Longford, near Gloucester.
Lyme	20	Wed. Sat.	Lord Newton	Disley, near Stockport, Cheshire.
Melton Constable	18½	Tues. Fri.	Lord Hastings	Melton Constable, Norfolk.
Mercer's Mr.	16	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. A. L. Mercer	Rodmersham, near Sittingbourne.
Merthyr Old Court	7	Tues. Fri.	Major L. P. Jones	The Chase, Merthyr Tydvil.
Minehead	15	2 days a week	Mr. L. E. Bligh	Minehead, Somerset.
Modbury	18	Tues. Fri.	Mr. W. Gage Hodge	Modbury, Ivybridge, South Devon.
Ormrod's, Mr.	20	Twice a week	Capt. Ormrod	Near Scorton.
Parker's, Sir Wm. Hyde	20	3 days a fort.	Sir Wm. Hyde Parker	Long Melford, Suffolk.
Pendle Forest	26½	Wed. Sat.	Capt. E. A. Starkie; C. E. Ashworth, *j.m.*	Waddington, near Clitheroe, Lancashire.
Plas Machynlleth	10	Tues. Fri.	Lord Henry Vane Tempest	Llynlloedd, Machynlleth, North Wales.
Pryse's, Mr. Vaughan	20	Mon. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. J. P. Vaughan Pryse	Ewlchllychan, Llanybyther, South Wales.
Pryse-Rice's, Mrs.	20	Mon. Thurs.	Mrs. Pryse-Rice	Llwynybrain, Llandovery, South Wales.
Q. H. (Quarme)	15	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. Morland Greig	Near Exford, Taunton.
Quare's Mr.	35	Mon. Thurs. Sat.	Mr. E. Quare	Matching Green, Harlow, Essex.
Quidenham	15	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. C. H. Martyn	Bilo' Norton Hall, East Harling, Norfolk.
Ripley and Knap Hill	17	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. E. G. Eehlin	Merrist Wood, Worplesdon, Guildford.
Rochdale	18	Mon. Wed. Sat.	Capt. Beswicke-Royds	Cronkeyshaw, near Rochdale.
Rockwood	19	Wed. Sat.	Mr. C. S. Tinker	Meal Hill, Hepworth, near Huddersfield.
Romney Marsh	23	Mon. Fri. occ. Sat.	Mr. Frank Green	Udimore, Rye, Sussex.
Ross	15	Tues. Sat.	Capt. H. H. Parry	Goodrich, Ross, Herefordshire.
Rossendale	16	Mon. Wed. Sat.	Lieut.-Col. James H. Hardman	Newchurch-in-Rossendale, Lancashire.
Sandhurst	15	Tues. Thurs.	Mr. James Farley	Boxhurst Farm, Sandhurst, Sussex.
Seavington	15	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. T. Piers Clarke	Seavington, near Ilminster, Somerset.
South Coast	15	Fri.	Mr. H. G. Kay	The Elms, near Havant, Hants.
South Molton	12	Tues. Fri.	Messrs. S. Kellard and G. Crocker	South Molton, Devon.
Sperling's, Mr.	18	Tues. Sat.	Mr. H. M. Sperling	Lamerton, Tavistock, Devon.
Spring-Hill	13	Fri. occ. Mon.	Mr. George Renwick	Springhill, Morpeth.
Stainton Drew	17	Tues. Fri.	Mr. Godfrey Firbank	Chew Magna, North Somerset.
Stanning-ton	14	Gen. Mon. Thur.	Mr. George Senior	Stannington, near Sheffield.
Stockton	15	Thurs. Sat.	Messrs. C. E. Faber & W. H. Mills	Osbridge Lane, Stockton-on-Tees.
Tanat-Side	17	Tues. Fri.	Mr. G. J. Dunville Lees	Woodhill, Oswestry.
Taunton Vale	18	Mon. Thurs.	Mr Kemeys Tynte	Blackbrooke, near Taunton, Somerset.
Thanet	23	5 days a fortnight	Lord Deeles	Monkton, near Ramsgate.
Telthill	14	Wed. Sat.	Capt. J. D. A. Roberts	Trethill near St. Germans, Cornwall.

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Vale of Lune	20	2 days a week	Col. W. H. Foster	Hornby, near Lancaster.
Wear Valley	40	5 days a fortnight	Sir William Chaytor.	Witton Castle, Witton-le-Wear, Darlington.
Wells Subscription	18	Mon. Fri.	Mr. R. Gay Evered	Coxley, near Wells, Somerset.
West Street	20	Tues. Fri.	Right Hon. Earl of Guildford	Waldershare Park, Dover.
Whitehaven	13½	Wed. Sat.	Mr. R. Jefferson	Bottombank, Whitehaven, Cumberland.
Willenhall	15	Mon. Thurs.	Mr. F. Phillips	Willenhall, near Coventry.
Windermere	16	Mon. Wed. Fri.	Mr. W. Bruce Logan	Ambleside.
Wirral	25	Wed. Sat	Mr. H. W. Boileau	Hooton, Cheshire.
Wood's, Mr. F.	15	Sat.	Mr. F. Wood	The Willows, Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire.

Scotland.

Aberdeenshire	15	Tues. Sat.	Mr. G. Pirie	Stoneywood, Bucksburn.
Cambo	20	2 days a week	Sir T. Erskine, Bart	Cambo, Kingsbarns, Fife, N.B.
Hopetoun's, Earl of	25	Mon. Thurs.	The Earl of Hopetoun	Hopetoun House, So. Queensferry.

Ireland.

Ballymacad	16	Wed. Sat.	Mr. E. R. Rotherham	Crossdrum, Oldcastle.
Brisco's, Capt	13½	Mon. Wed. Sat.	Capt. E. J. M. Brisco	Screggan Manor, Tullamore.
Brooke's, Mr.	17½	Twice a week	Mr. George F. Brooke	Summerton, Castleknock, Dublin.
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"LOTTERY."

THE grand old horse that made the name of Lottery famous commenced his remarkable steeplechase career in 1837, after doing duty on the flat. The property of Mr. Elmore, and ridden in all his cross-country performances by Jim Mason, he won the Metropolitan Sweepstake in 1838, also a Sweepstake at Daventry in the same year. 1839 and 1840 seem to have been his best years, the former of which saw the inauguration of the Steeplechase Derby, Lottery carrying all before him in the Liverpool Grand National, in which race he made the famous big leap of 33 ft. over the high stone wall. This wall was soon removed and the water-jump in front of the stand substituted. He ran in the four following Grand Nationals, but did not carry his heavy impost successfully. He fell in 1840, and in 1842 started first favourite at the unusually short odds of 5 to 2. In 1839, in addition to winning the Grand National, he added four more winning brackets to his credit, viz.: At Maidstone, Cheltenham, Stratford-on-Avon and the Metropolitan Sweepstake. In 1840 he was, although carrying heavy weights, successful three times, viz.: at Dunchurch, Cheltenham and Stratford-on-Avon. He carried Mr. Elmore's colours successfully at Newport Pagnell, Romford and Windsor. Lottery was 25 years old when he was shot by Mr. Hall at Neasdon.

Lottery's head is now in the possession of Mr. B. Porter, of Kingsclere, Hants, and may be seen at Messrs. Langdon's, Saddlers and Harness Manufacturers, 35, Duke Street, Manchester Square, of which business Mr. Porter is proprietor

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1860 Anatis, a., 9st. 10lb. (10)
1861 Jeslousy, a., 9st. 12lb. (24)
1862 Huntsman, a., 11st. (13)
1863 Emblem, a., 10st. 10lb. (16)
1864 Emblematic, 6y., 10st. 0lb. (25)
1865 Alcibiade, 5y., 11st. 4lb. (23)
1866 Salamander, a., 10st. 7lb. (30)
1867 Cortolvin, a., 11st. 13lb. (23)
1868 The Lamb, 6y., 10st. 7lb. (21)
1869 The Colonel, 6y., 10st. 7lb. (22)
1870 The Colonel, a., 11st. 12lb. (23)
1871 The Lamb, a., 11st. 5lb. (25)
1872 Casse Tête, a., 10st. (25)
1873 Disturbance, 6y., 11st. 11lb. (28)
1874 Reugny, 6y., 10st. 12lb. (22)
1875 Pathfinder, a., 10st. 11lb. (19)
1876 Regal, 5y., 11st. 3lb. (19)
1877 Austerlitz, 5y., 10st. 8lb. (16)
1878 Shifnal, a., 10st. 12lb. (12)
1879 Liberator, a., 11st. 4lb. (18)
1880 Empress, 5y., 10st. 7lb. (14)
1881 Woodbrook, a., 11st. 3lb. (13)
1882 Seaman, 6y., 11st. 6lb. (12)
1883 Zoedone, 6y., 11st. (10)
1884 Voluptuary, 6y., 10st. 5lb. (15)
1885 Roquefort, 6y., 11st. (9)
1886 Old Joe, a., 10st. 9lb. (23)
1887 Gamecock, a., 11st. (10)
1888 Playfair, a., 10st. 7lb. (20)
1889 Frigate, a., 11st. 5lb. (20)
1890 Ilex, 6y., 10st. 5lb. (9)
1891 Come Away, a., 11st. 12lb. (21)
1892 Father O'Flynn, a., 10st. 5lb. (25)
1893 Cloister, a., 12st. 7lb. (15)
1894 Why Not, a., 11st. 13lb. (14)
1895 Wild Man from Borneo, a., 10st. 11lb. (19)
1896 The Soarer, a., 9st. 13lb. (28)
1897 Manifesto, a., 11st. 3lb. (28)
1898 Drogheda, 6y., 10st. 12lb. (25)
1899 Manifesto, a., 12st. 7lb. (9)
1900 Ambush II., 6y., 11st. 3lb. (16)

SCALE OF WEIGHT-FOR-AGE.

For Steeple Chases of 3 miles and upwards.

From the 1st of January to the 30th of June, both inclusive:

4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
10st. 3lb.	11st. 8lb.	12st. 3lb.

From the 1st of July to the 31st of December, both inclusive:—

4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
11st	11st. 12lb.	12st. 3lb.

For Steeple Chases of less than 3 miles.

From the 1st of January to the 30th of June, both inclusive:

4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
10st. 1lb.	11st. 1lb.	12st. 3lb.

From the 1st of July to the 31st of December, both inclusive:—

4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
11st. 6lb.	12st.	12st. 3lbs.

For Hurdle Races.

From the 1st of January to the 31st of August, inclusive:—

4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
11st.	11st. 10lb.	12st.

From the 1st September to the 31st of December, inclusive:—

3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5, 6, and aged
10st. 7lb.	11st. 12lb.	12st. 3lb.

For National Hunt Flat Races.

From the 1st January to the 30th June, inclusive:—

4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
11st. 7lb.	12st. 3lb.	12st. 7lb.

From 31st July to 31st December, inclusive:—

4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
12st	12st. 5lb.	12st 7lb.

POINT TO POINT STEEPLE CHASE CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify—

1. That bonâ fide Point to Point Steeple Chase took place on

2. That not more than three steeple chases, and no other races of any description, took place there on that day.

3. That the Course was not flagged, except at the turning and winning points.

4. That no money was taken at any gate, or at any stand or enclosure in connection with the races.

5. That the winning flag was placed within the limits of the country hunted over by my hounds.

Signed,
Master of the Hounds and Steward.

Date, 189 .

* This certificate must be signed by a Master of Foxhounds or Staghounds or by a Master of Harriers (being a Member of the Association of Masters of Harriers), and must be lodged with Messrs. Weatherby, 6, Old Burlington Street, London, W., within fourteen days of the day of the races, with a fee of 10s. for registration and publication in the Racing Calendar.

FORM.

Certificate of Qualification for National Hunt Flat Races (see Part XXV.)

We, the undersigned, Stewards of the Meeting, hereby certify that Mr. 's has this day been placed in the Steeple Chase, and has jumped all the fences and completed the whole distance of the race to our satisfaction.

Signed.
Date. 18 Address,
Signed,
Address.

, This certificate must be lodged with Messrs. Weatherby, 6, Old Burlington Street, London, W., one clear week before the horse is to run, with a fee of 5s. for registration.

Winners at the Peterborough Foxhound Show.

1893.—July 5th. 18 Packs Represented.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt
	Dogs.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Vagabond & Valesman	1st, Craven.
	Forager and Painter ...	2nd, Pytchley
Best unentered hound	Porager	Pytchley.
Two couples of entered hounds	Fullerton, Furrier, Warlock, & Glancer	1st Warwickshire.
	Garnet, Striver, Foiler, and Forager	2nd, Blankley.
Stallion hound	Paradox	Pytchley
Lord Lonsdale's Cup for three couples of hounds	... ...	Warwickshire.
Mr. Heywood Lonsdale's Cup for the best hound	Forager	Pytchley.
	Bitches.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Dahlia and Sunshine ...	1st, Oakley.
	Fortitude and Parable	2nd, Pytchley.
Best unentered hound	...Dahlia	Oakley.
Two couples of entered hounds	Gildermire, Graceful, Gauntlet & Garrulous	1st Cheshire.
	Rarity, Rockless, Fulsome & Princess	2nd, Warwickshire
Brood bitch	Gildermire	1st, Cheshire.
	Wildfire	2nd, Worcestershire.
Mr. F.C. Swind. ll's Cup for three couples of bitches	... ...	Warwickshire.
Captain Hugh Browning's Champion Cup for best bitch	Royalty	Warwickshire.
Best two couples of entered hounds, either sex, from kennels of thirty couples & under	Norah, Starlight, Sightly & Wary	1st, V. W. H. (Ld. Bathurst's).
	Garnet, Striver, Foiler and Forager	2nd, Blankney.

Judges—Sir Wm. Curtis, M.F.H.; T. H. Ashton, Esq., M.F.H. and Rev. Cecil Legard.

1894.—July 11th. 15 Packs Represented.

	Dogs.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Dancer and Traverser	1st, Warwickshire
	Fallible and Boaster ...	2nd, Oakley.
Best unentered hound	...Fallible	Oakley.
Two couples of entered hounds	Dominic, Grecian, Sailor & Talisman	1st, Warwickshire
	Vagabond, Valesman, Vampire, & Vanquisher	2nd, Craven.
Stallion hounds ...	Trouncer	1st, Essex.
	Garnet	2nd, Blankney.
Mr Thomas Parrington's Cup for three couples	... ...	Warwickshire.
Mr. W.F. Inge's Champion Cup for best hound	Vagabond	Craven.
	Bitches.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Needful & Seamstress	1st, Warwickshire
	Songstress & Speedy ...	2nd Cheshire.
Best unentered hound	...Seamstress	Warwickshire

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt
Two couples of entered hounds	Lonesome, Waitress-Helpless & Princess	1st Warwickshire
	Beauty, Garland, Dahlia and Sunshiner	2nd Oakley.
Brood bitch	Waitress ...	1st, Warwickshire
	Gauntlet ...	2nd, Cheshire.
Mr. T.H. Ashton's Cup for best bitch in any class	Waitress	Warwickshire.
Mr. A. Wilson's Cup for three couples of bitches	... ...	Warwickshire sole entry
Best two couples of entered hounds from kennel of thirty couples and under	Striver, Garnet, Foiler and Skillington	1st Blankney.
	Woodman, Gambler, Gaylass and Harmony	2nd Mr. Burdon Sanderson's.

Judges—Sir Bache Cunard, W. H. A. Wharton, Esq., M.F.H. and John Watson, Esq., M.F.H.

1895.—July 10th. 13 Packs Represented.

	Dogs.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Tancred & Woodman ...	1st, Warwickshire
	Cromwell and Patron ...	2nd, Oakley.
Sir W. Gilbey's Special Prize for the best unentered hound	Tancred	Warwickshire.
Two couples of entered hounds	Albert, Dancer, Naiter and Traverser	1st, Warwickshire
	Dandy, Record, Gainer, and Bonnyfield	2nd, Oakley.
The Prince of Wales' Cup for three couples of hounds	Sailor, Tancred, Dominic, Finder, Dancer & Traverser	Warwickshire.
Stallion hounds ...	Dandy	1st, Oakley.
	Vagabond	2nd, Craven.
Captain Park Yates' Cup for best hound ...	Dandy	Oakley.
	Bitches.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Duchess and Handsome	1st, Cheshire.
	Dulcimer and Ruin ...	2nd, Warwickshire
Sir W. Gilbey's Special Prize for best unentered hound	Hasty	Cheshire.
Two couples of entered hounds	Tidings, Trivial, Produce and Passion	1st, Cheshire.
	Dorcas, Needful, Selina and Seamstress	2nd, Warwickshire
Ld. Willoughby de Broke's Cup for three couples	... ...	Cheshire. (sole entry)
Brood bitches	Trivial	1st, Cheshire.
	Roguish	2nd, S. Cheshire.
Mr. W. M. Wroughton's Cup for best bitch ...	Seamstress	Warwickshire.
Best two couples of entered hounds, either sex, from kennel of 30 couples and under	Parody, Daffodil, Fearless and Frolic	1st, S. Cheshire.
	Bravery, Cheerful, Nimble and Felony ...	2nd, S. Cheshire.

Judges—The Earl of Coventry, A. W. Carnegy, Esq., and C. W. Wicksted, Esq.

1896.—July 8th. 12 Packs Represented.

	Dogs.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Gallant and Galway ...	1st Oakley.
	Potentate & Marksman	2nd, Pytchley.
Best unentered hound	...Marksman	Pytchley.
Two couples of entered hounds	Trumpeter, Gaffer, Render, & Prompter	1st, Woodland Pytchley
	Grecian, Talbot, Tancred and Tarquin	2nd, Warwickshire
Stallion hounds ...	Ringwood	1st, Mr. Fernie's
	Vagabond	2nd, Craven
Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn's Cup for best three couples ...	... ...	Woodland Pytchley.
Mr. C. B. E. Wright's Cup for best dog. ...	Tancred	Warwickshire.
	Bitches.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Vigilant and Wisdom	1st, Woodland Pytchley.
	Factious and Piety ...	2nd, Oakley.
Best unentered hound	...Darling	Dumfriesshire.
Two couples of entered hounds	Nameless, Needful, Seamstress & Dulcimer	1st, Warwickshire
	Lofty, Reptile, Lissome, and Giddy	2nd, Cleveland.
Brood bitches... ...	Dahlia	1st, Oakley.
	Princess	2nd, Warwickshire
Earl Bathurst's Cup for best three couples...	... ...	Warwickshire.
Mr. A. B. Wrangham's Cup for best bitch...	Dahlia	Oakley.

Winners at the Peterborough Foxhound Show *(continued)*—

Class.	*Hounds.*	*Hunt.*
Three Premiums for unentered dog hounds from packs which have never won a first prize at Peterborough: given by the Prince of Wales, Sir Walter Gilbey, and Colonel North.	Harlequin	South Durham.
	Galloper ..	East Essex.
	Rambler ..	Sinnington.

Judges—Sir Reginald Graham Rowland Hill, Esq. and C. B. E. Wright, Esq.

1897.—July 7th. 21 Packs Represented.

	Dogs.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Spartan and Dexter ...	1st, Woodland Pytchley.
	Turncoat and Tuscan ..	2nd, Warwickshire
Best unentered hound ...	Tuscan	Warwickshire.
Two couples of entered hounds, not over seven seasons	Grecian, Tancred, Tarquin & Trouncer	1st, Warwickshire.
	Painter, Granby, Marksman and Potentate	2nd, Pytchey.
Stallion hounds ..	Tancred	1st, Warwickshire.
	Galloper	2nd, Atherstone.
Lord Middleton's Cup for best three couples ...	Grecian, Tancred Tarquin, Trouncer, Talisman and Tuscan	Warwickshire.
The late Mr. Chaworth Musier's (3rd Hussars) Champion Cup ...	Tancred	Warwickshire.
	Bitches.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Sentiment and Serious...	1st, Warwickshire.
	Wonderful and Pickle ...	2nd, Morpeth.
Best unentered hound ..	Sentiment...	Warwickshire.
Two couples of entered hounds	Vigilant, Dairymaid, Wanton and Winifred	1st, Woodland Pytchley.
	Darling, Dora, Handsome and Rantipole	2nd, Cheshire.
Brood bitches .	Needful	1st, Warwickshire.
	Seamstress	2nd, Warwickshire
Mr. Clayton Swan's Silver Cup for best three couples of entered hounds ...	Sentiment, Serious, Ruin Princess, Needful and Seamstress.	Warwickshire.
Major Shuttleworth's Champion Cup for best brood bitch	Dahlia	Oakley.
Three Premiums for unentered dog hounds from packs which have never won a first at Peterboro'	Rubicon .	Earl Fitzwilliam's
	Driver	The Puckeridge.
	Fifer	Mr. B. Sanderson's

Judges for Dog Hounds—E. Preston, Esq., W. E. Rigden, Esq., M.F.H.
Judges for Bitch Hounds—Sir Herbert Langham; T. B. Miller, Esq.

1898. July 6th. 21 Packs Represented.

	Dogs.	
Couple of untered hounds	Raglan and Woldsman...	1st, Woodland Pytchley.
	Goblin and Gordon ...	2nd, East Essex.
Special Prize for best unentered hounds ..	Raglan	Woodland Pytchley.
Two couples of entered hounds	Actor, Tudor, Turncoat and Tuscan	1st, Warwickshire.
	Roral Rustic, Rasselas and Pageant	2nd, Pytchley.
Stallion hound ...	Nailer	1st, Warwickshire.
	Painter	2nd, Pytchley.
Mr. G. C. W. Fitzwilliam's Cup for three couples	Tancred, Tuscan, Tudor, Turncoat, Talisman, and Nailer	Warwickshire.
Mr. N. C. Cockburn's Cup for best dog	Raglan	Woodland Pytchley.

Judges—Mr. John Watson, M.F.H., and Mr. J. C. Straker, M.F.H.

	Bitches.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Timorous and Tragedy	1st, Warwickshire.
	Laundress and Haughty	2nd, Badminton.
Special Prize for best unentered hound ...	Trusty	Woodland Pytchley.
Two couples of entered hounds ..	Narrative, Sentiment, Serious and Typical	1st, Warwickshire.
	Desperate, Sheelah, Wildfire and Reason	2nd, Woodland Pytchley.
Brood bitches ..	Seamstress ...	1st, Warwickshire.
	Norah . .	2nd, Badminton.
Mr. A. E. B. Cresswell's Cup for three couples	Seamstress, Typical, Sentiment Timorous, Serious and Tragedy	Warwickshire.
Mr. Straker's Cup for best bitch	Typical	Warwickshire.

Class.	*Hounds*	*Hunt.*
	Dogs.	
Three Premiums for dogs which have never won a first at Peterborough	Governor . .	Badminton.
	Goblin . .	East Essex.
	Paradox .	V.W.H.(Cricklade)
	1899.—July 5th.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Resolute and Rival ...	1st, Lanark and Renfrew.
	Potentate and Wildboy	2nd, V. W. H. (Cricklade).
	Dogs.	
Best unentered hound	...Marquis	Pytchley.
Two couples of entered	Victor, Raglan, Ringwood, and Woldsman	1st, Duke of Beaufort.
	Potentate, Marksman, Miner and Pageant	2nd, Pytchley.
President's Silver Cup for best three couples of dog hounds	... ...	Duke of Beaufort.
Mr. E. Lycett Green's Champion Cup ...	Marquis .. .	Pytchley.
Best couple of unentered hounds	Rapture and Lusty .	1st, D. of Beaufort.
	Secret and Posy .	2nd, Pytchley.
Special Prize for best couple of unentered hounds	Rapture	Duke of Beaufort.
	Bitches.	
Best two couples of entered hounds ...	Tragedy, Foresail, Heiress and Timorous	1st, Warwickshire
	Daylight, Delta, Wildfire and Trusty	Mr. Wroughton.
Best Matron	Sentiment...	1st, Warwickshire
	Winifred	2nd, Oakley.
	Dogs.	
Lord Chesham's Silver Cup for best three couples of hounds...	.. ..	Warwickshire.
Committee's Champion Cup	Rapture	Duke of Beaufort.
Judges—Mr. Austin Mackenzie; Lord Enniskillen; and Mr. J. Williams.		Rev. C. Legard,
Best couple of unentered hounds	Scalper and Seaman ...	1st, Mr. E. Quare.
	Wellfield and Bracelet	2nd, Bentley.
Champion Cup for best single hound ...	Seaman	Mr. E. Quare.
Champion Cup for best entered hound ...	Stormer	Mr. E. Quare.
Silver Cup for best three couples of entered hounds	Rajah, Grafton, Ranger, Grassmere, Ganemede and Hamish	Major Aikman.
Best entered sire	Rutland	1st, Major Aikman.
	Stormer	2nd, Mr. E. Quare
	Bitches.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Rarity and Racket ...	1st, Mrs. Pryse-Rice
	Stella and Racket ...	2nd, Hamilton.
Couple of entered hounds	Holiday and Gladsome	1st, Major Aikman
	Curlish and Chantress	2nd, Earl of Hopetown.
Champion Cup for best hound	Gladsome	Major Aikman.
President's Cup for best three couples of hounds	... ...	Major Aikman
Couple of unentered hounds	Gaudy and Gauntlet ...	1st, Bentley.
	Whimper & Witchcraft	2nd, Foxbush.
Couple of entered hounds	Sylvia and Dewdrop ...	1st, Mr. E. Quare.
	Woodbine and Gaudy...	2nd, Bentley.
Champion Cup for best couple of hounds ...	... ...	Vale of Lune Rakish.
Silver Cup for best three couples of hounds ...	Bridesmaid & Waternymph, Dahlia, Dagmar, Gaudy and Woodbine	Bentley.
	Dogs.	
Best couple of hounds	Cobweb and Rosebud ...	1st, Chawston.
	Buxom and Beauty ...	2nd, Cheshire.
Couple of unentered hounds	Cruiser	1st, Th. Satchville
	Nimble Marksman ...	2nd, Mr. J. Elliott.
Champion Cup for best couple of unentered hounds	Buxom	Cheshire.
President's Silver Cup for best three couples of unentered hounds...	Bellman, Benedict, Cymbal, Buxom, Prater and Priceless	Cheshire.
Couple of hounds (either sex)	Graceful and Rummager	Mr. J. G. Elliott.
Judges—W. H. A. Wharton; P. G. Barthrop, Rowland Hunt.		C. E. Tabor, and

Winners at the Peterborough Foxhound Show *(continued)*—

1900.—JUNE 27TH.

Class.	*Hounds.*	*Hunt.*
	DOGS.	
Couple of unentered hounds	Goblin and Merlin	1st, Pytchley.
	Harper and Guardsman	2nd, Oakley.
Best unentered hound from a pack that had not won first prize since 1895	Despot	1st, Atherstone.
	Hero	2nd, V. W. H. (Cirencester.)
Two couples of entered hounds	Tuscan, Turncoat, Tudor and Gauger	1st, Warwickshire.
	Potentate, Marquis, Pageant & Folkestone	2nd, Pytchley.
Special Prize	Guardsman	Oakley.
Best stallion hound	Potentate	1st, Pytchley.
	Tuscan	2nd, Warwickshire
Champion Cup	Potentate	Pytchley.

Judges—Messrs. G. P. Elystone Evans and W. E. Rigden.

Class.	*Hounds.*	*Hunt.*
	BITCHES.	
Best couple unentered hounds	Dowager and Hopeful	1st, Oakley.
	Trilby and Sappho	2nd, Warwickshire
Best unentered hound	Harmless	Mr. Fernie.
Best unentered hound from a pack that had not won a first prize since 1895	Gleeful	1st, Atherstone.
	Bonny Lass	2nd, Southdown.
Best two couples of entered hounds	Nemesis, Fealty, Famous and Needful	1st, Mr. Fernie.
	Tractable, Fickle, Whimsey and Fatal	2nd, Warwickshire
Best brood bitch	Rantipole	1st, North Cheshire
	Gaiety	2nd, Atherstone.
Champion Cup	Rantipole	North Cheshire.

Judges—Messrs. E. Lycett Green and P. A. W. Carnegy.

Winners at the Peterborough Harrier Show.

Class.	*Hounds.*	*Hunt.*
	DOGS.	
Best couple of entered hounds (16in.—19in.)	Wellfield and Bluster	1st, Bentley.
	Valiant and Falconer	2nd, Foxbush.
Champion Cup	Bluster	Bentley.
Silver Cup for best three couples	Bluster, Wellfield, Gainer	Bentley.
	Nimrod, Jumper & Jasper	
Best couple unentered hounds (19in.—21in.)	Bandsman & Bridegroom	1st, Mrs. Pryse Rice
	Batchelor & Raglan	2nd, Mrs. Pryse Rice
Best couple entered hounds	Banter and Ganymede	1st, L.-Col. Aikman
	Watchman & Grasmere	2nd, L.-Col. Aikman
Best three couples	Watchman, Ranger, Grasmere, Daystar, Ganymede & Fatalist	Lt.-Col. Aikman.
Champion Cup	Villager	Mrs. Pryse Rice.
Best stallion hound	Hannibal	Lt.-Col. Aikman.

Class.	*Hounds.*	*Hunt.*
	BITCHES.	
Best couple unentered 19in.—21in.)	Haggis and Pitiful	Lt.-Col. Aikman.
Best couple entered	Churlish and Winifred	1st, Lord Hopetoun.
	Gladsome and Glimmer	2nd, Lt.-Colonel Aikman.
Champion Cup	Glimmer	Lt.-Col. Aikman.
Silver Cup for best three couples	Churlish, Winifred, Captive, Cuba, Transport and Artful	Lord Hopetoun.
Best couple unentered 16in.—19in.)	Saturday and Captious	North Bucks.
Best couple entered	Ruby and Dimple	North Bucks.
Champion Cup	Gaiety	Foxbush.
Cup for best brood bitch	Churlish	Lord Hopetoun.

Judges—Captain Stacey and Mr. H. F. Clutterbuck.

Winners at the Peterborough Beagle Show.

Class.	*Hounds.*	*Hunt.*
Best couple entered dog hounds	Benedict and Prater	1st, Cheshire.
	Nigel and Miner	2nd, Mrs. Mordaunt Lawson.
Champion Cup	Gamester	Hulton.
Best couple entered bitches	Cobweb and Roguish	1st, Chawston.
	Bashful and Priceless	2nd, Cheshire.

Class.	*Hounds.*	*Hunt.*
Champion Cup	Cobweb	Chawston.
Best couple unentered	Gamester and Glory	Hulton.
Silver Cup for best three couples	Bellman, Benedict, Cymbal, Bashful, Prater and Priceless	Cheshire.

Judges—Sir Marteine Lloyd and Mr. E. H. Humphreys.

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1900.

NOVEMBER.

Vuteuil Autumn Meeting .. 1
Birmingham (2) 2
Cardiff (2) ... 6
Liverpool (4) . .. 7
Hawthorn Hill (2) 9
Southwell (1) 12
Newport (Mon.), Llangibby, and Tredegar Hunt (2)... 15
Hamilton Park (2) .. . 16
Plumpton (1) .. 17
Warwick (1) ... 19
Portsmouth Park (2) . 23
Nottingham (2) ... 26
Folkestone (2) 28
Leicester (2) 30

DECEMBER.

Wye (1) 3
Gatwick (2) 4
Plumpton (1) .. 6
Sandown Park (2) ... 7
Shirley Hunt Meeting (1) 10
Kempton Park (2) 11
Lingfield (2) 14
Haydock Park (2) 18
Windsor (1) 22
Kempton Park (2) 26
Wolverhampton (2) 26
Cardiff (2) 26
Ripon (2) ... 26
Hurst Park (2) .. 28
Keele Park (2) 28

1901.

JANUARY.

Manchester (2) 1
Hamilton Park (2) . 1
Colwall Park (1) 3
Gatwick (1)... 5
Birmingham (2) 7
Windsor (2)... 9
Plumpton (2) 11
Manchester (2) 15
Hurst Park (2) 18
Wolverhampton (2) 22
Wye (1) 24
Lingfield Park (2) .. 25
Windsor (2) 28
Gatwick (2)... 30

FEBRUARY.

Kempton Park (2) 1
Haydock Park (2) . .. 1
Nottingham (2) 4
Leicester (2) 6
Malton (2) 7
Sandown Park (2) 8
Cardiff (2) 12
Newmarket (2) 13
Hurst Park (2) 15
Keele Park (2) 15
Manchester (2) 18
Lingfield Park (2) . 20
Birmingham (2) . 22
Plumpton (1) 23
Doncaster Hunt (2) 25
Warwick (2) 26
Sandown Park (1) 28

MARCH.

Grand Military Meeting, Sandown Park (2)... .. 1
Derby Hunt (2) 4
Ludlow Club First Spring(2) 5
Kempton Park (2) 6
Monmouth (2) 7
Hurst Park (2) . 8
Southwell (2) 11
Wye (1) 11
Gatwick (2) 12
Retford (1) .. 13
Lingfield Park (2) 14
Rugby (1) 14
Windsor (1) 16
Sheffield and Rotherham (2) 18
Leicester (2) 20
Portsmouth Park (2) . . 21
Haydock Park (2) . .. 22
Plumpton (1) 23
Chepstow (2) . . 25
Leamington and North Warwickshire Hunt (1) 27
Bedfordshire Hunt (1) ... 27

APRIL.

Hawthorn Hill (2) ... 1
Banbury (1).. 2
Folkestone (2) .. . 3
Manchester (2) 8
Wolverhampton (2) .. . 8
Hamilton Park (2) 8
Cardiff (2) 8
Portsmouth Park (1) 8
Burgh-by-Sands (1) 8
Market Rasen (1) 8
Herefordshire Hunt (1) ... 8
Torquay (2)... 8
Melton Hunt (1) 10
Huntingdon (1) 10
Catterick Bridge (2) . 11
Hooton Park Meeting (2) 12
Quorn Hunt (Loughboro') 1 15
United Border Hunt (Kelso) —1 15
Ripon (2) 16
Y W H Hunt (Oaksey) 1 16
Worcester (2) 17
County of Northumberland Hunt (Rothbury) 1 ... 18
Hawthorn Hill (2) . . 19
Cowbridge (1) 19
Shirley Hunt (1) . . 22
Punchestown (2) . . 23
Carlisle (1) 25
Ludlow Club Second Spring (2) 25
County and Castle Club, Ventnor (2) 25
Isle of Wight Hunt (1) ... 26
Sandown Park (1) 27
Midland Hunt, Nottingham (1) 29

MAY.

United Hunts, Lingfield (1) 1
Hexham (2).. 1
Hawthorn Hill (2) . . 2
Colwall Park (1)... 2
Keele Park (2) 3
Hambledon Hunt (1) . 3
Hooton Park Meeting (1) 4
Sheffield and Rotherham (2) 6
Stratford-on-Avon (1) ... 6
Portsmouth Park (2) 8
Dunbar (1) 9
Southwell (2) 13
Nottingham Hunt (1) ... 20
Cardiff (2) 27
Cartmel (1) 27
Hooton Park Meeting (1) 27
Hamilton Park (1) 28
Wye (1) 29

AUGUST.

Devon and Exeter (2) 27

SEPTEMBER.

Plymouth, Devonport, and Stonehouse (2) 4
Hamilton Park (1) 23
Wye (1) 30
Shirley Hunt (1) ... 30

OCTOBER.

Hexham (1) . . . 10
Southwell (2) . . . 14
Birmingham (2) 14
Ripon (2) 15
Keele Park (2) 17
Nottingham (2) 21
Sandown Park (1) ... 20
Wolverhampton (2) . 29
Portsmouth Park (1 30
Folkestone (2) 31

NOVEMBER.

Hooton Park Meeting (2) 1
Gatwick (1) 2
Sheffield and Rotherham (2) 4
Cardiff (2) 5
Hawthorn Hill (2) 8
Hamilton Park (2) 15
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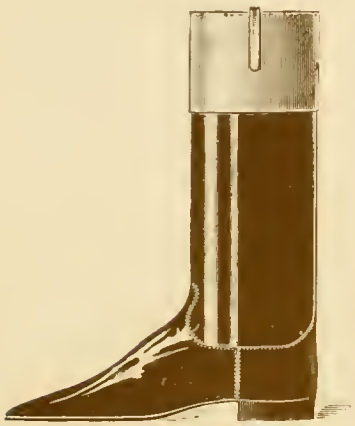

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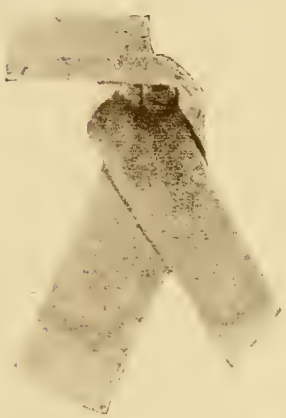

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